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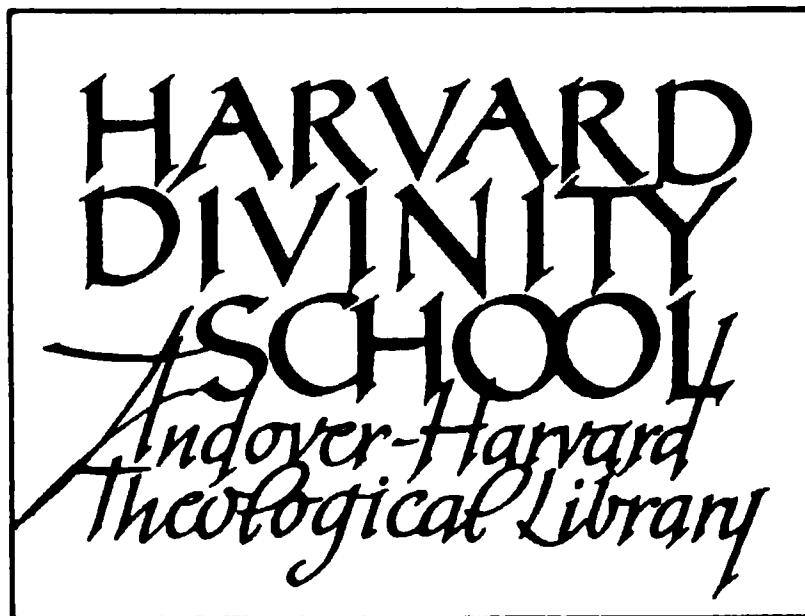
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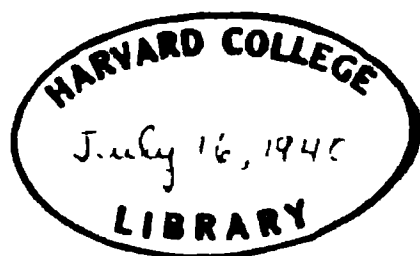
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PROCEEDINGS
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HELD IN WHITTIER, SIXTH MONTH, 22nd to
29th, INCLUSIVE, 1915

1. At the Twenty-First Annual Assembly of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, held in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, beginning with a business session at 2 P. M., Third Day, Sixth Month, 22nd, 1915. This meeting was preceded by a meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at 10 A. M.

2. The Four Quarterly Meetings sent lists of representatives, which were called. All save twelve were present:

REPRESENTATIVES

Pasadena—A. F. N. Hambleton, J. Gurney Cox, Albert E. Wright, Reuben F. Riggs, L. Bert Morgan, Minerva Morgan, Clarkson H. Parker, Laura Parker, Florabel Rosenberger, Lemuel W. Heston, Benjamin S. Coppock, Daisy M. Prose, Curtis E. Way, Nettie C. Brown, Luella Haworth, Martha E. Newlin.

Whittier—Susan E. Allen, Eunice Pearson, Samuel B. Taylor, M. E. Trueblood, J. J. Andrews, J. Clifford Roberts, Esek Perry, Clifford Jones, L. M. Greene, V. A. Reynolds, Wallace E. Gill, Lizzie Goodin, Sarah J. Baldwin, Lucy Clewett, James McMillan, Oscar L. Baldwin,

A. C. Johnson, Jesse E. Miles, W. K. Green, W. V. Coffin, B. F. Farquhar, Eva J. Cook, Cyrus Trueblood, Wilbur F. Crist, Rhoda M. Hare, Wm. P. Pinkham, Harley M. Moore.

Berkeley—A. W. Naylor, Charles S. White, Wm. E. Ward, Abijah Weaver, Elvira J. Ward, David J. Wood, Theodore H. Jessup, Levi Gregory, Rebecca Naylor, Elmer H. Gifford, John Jessup.

San Diego—Frank T. Greene, Rosa E. Virtue, Sandford J. Pickering, Laura P. Townsend, Ida L. Curtis, Blanche Ford Pickering.

The following were appointed to serve on the Finance Committee:

Albert F. N. Hambleton, Reuben F. Riggs, Curtis E. Way, J. G. Southwick, Ashton M. Otis, H. M. Moore, W. V. Marshburn, A. W. Naylor, Levi Gregory, and Frank T. Green.

3. Whittier Quarterly Meeting submitted the following list of caretakers:

Emory Albertson, Robert Adell, Archie Reynolds, W. H. Doan, Arthur Beede, Frances Williams, Jessie Harris, Lelia Coffin, Blanche Seale, Dell Coryell.

4. The number of ministers and Christian workers from other Yearly Meetings was unusually large. A cordial welcome was extended to them, to which several responded with words of appreciation of this privilege of Christian fellowship. Seneca H. and Alice Earle Stevens, ministers, presented credentials from New York Yearly Meeting. From within the limits of Kansas Yearly Meeting came Lemuel and Rachel M. Middleton, ministers; John I. Huff, a minister; and Sarah Crawford, an elder. Oregon Yearly Meeting was represented by Lindley M. Wells, a minister, and Lucinda Wells, his wife, and Aaron M. Bray, a minister, and his wife, Ella Bray. Allen Bond was pres-

ent from Canada Yearly Meeting. Other Friends without credentials were introduced. Among these were Minerva Whittier, a cousin of John Greenleaf Whittier; Ellen Moore, a returned missionary from Japan, and Mary Wood, from China.

5. The reading of the London and Dublin epistles, directed to this meeting, elicited earnest expressions of sympathy because of the deep trials through which those Yearly Meetings are passing.

6. The digest of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings was presented as follows:

Evangelism is the dominant note in these epistles. The crying need of the world must arouse us to more efficient, earnest effort for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Wilmington's campaign to secure 1000 new members resulted in the enrollment of 500 new names. At last Yearly Meeting, Indiana considered an addition of 3000, the number that might be prayerfully expected. Not numbers alone but greater spirituality has been sought and obtained.

Interest in Foreign Missions has been deepened by the presence of returned missionaries in the sessions of several Yearly Meetings. Iowa has a summer school of missions held at Lake Okoboji. One meeting reports an increase of 55 percent in the amount contributed for the work in foreign lands. The importance of the Friends' doctrine of peace is emphasized in all the epistles as never before. In deploring the present greatest war in history, with its terrible destructiveness, none have lost faith in the ultimate triumph of peace, but all express the deepest regret that the world is so slow in learning the meaning of Christian brotherhood. Several expressed an appreciation

of the "ability of the administration in handling the difficult situation in Mexico ; and in maintaining a position of neutrality toward the nations of Europe." Canada, Ohio and Kansas Yearly Meetings favor the commemoration of the century of International Peace between Britain and America, that is to be celebrated this year.

The work of Christian education in the various meetings is reported as being encouraging. Wilmington College is now under the control of the Yearly Meeting, instead of three Quarterly Meetings. In the Iowa epistle it is stated, "On Friday afternoon there was no session of the Yearly meeting, in order to make way for the sale of lots in the new Penn College addition to Oskaloosa. Fifty lots were disposed of, at an average price of about \$400, many Friends from a distance investing with the intention of making this their future home. * * * The proceeds from the sale of lots goes to increase the College Endowment Fund." A good year at Guilford College is reported. Earlham College and the Friends Academies in Indiana are in a flourishing condition. Through the efforts of the friends of Pacific College the \$100,000 endowment fund has been completed. In the graduating class of Moses Brown School every boy expects to attend college.

Bible School work is being systematically carried forward. One meeting states that through the Friends Publishing Association, the Bible School helps have been greatly improved and that the work of this association should receive the loyal support of Friends everywhere.

The prohibition of the liquor traffic, not only by

states but by the nation, is shown to be of deep concern to Friends, both east and west.

Young people's activities are alluded to with satisfaction. Young men are appointed to service in some country districts, that their faith and enthusiasm may quicken with new life neglected fields. The Christian Endeavor work is progressing.

From the epistles emanates a spirit of thankfulness for unity and fellowship, and for spiritual blessings, a sense of humility, and the need of Divine power, and the desire for more efficient service in our part of His vineyard.

Adjourned to 7 P. M.

THIRD DAY, 7 P. M.

7. The assembly convened in separate sessions for the consideration of Social Service.

The meeting for men was held in the basement of the Whittier Friends Church, Dr. W. V. Coffin, Superintendent, presiding. About one hundred and sixty men attended, others coming in after the serving of a bountiful supper. Music was rendered by the Men's Chorus from the Whittier Church, and Dr. Coffin gave his report, in which he emphasized the need of caring for the children if we expect the Church to grow. "Reach the masses by saving the children" was the theme. Short addresses were given by Wallace Gill, Andrew F. Mitchell, Levi Gregory, and Dr. J. J. Mills. Each speaker emphasized some phase of the Church's relation to the community. Dr. Mills presented the plan of holding a Men's Conference of all the Friends Churches of America at Richmond, Indiana, next October, and urged that California Yearly Meeting be represented. On motion of A. F. N. Hambleton, a committee of three was appointed to nominate two delegates to represent the Social Service Work of California Friends at this Richmond Conference. Those appointed were A. F. N. Hambleton, Pasadena; Sanford Pickering, Ramona; and Wm. Kenworthy, Los Angeles.

The closing address of the evening was very ably given by Rev. Abijah Weaver of Berkeley on the topic: "The Open Door of the Church." After music by the male chorus, the meeting closed with prayer by Sylvester Newlin.

DR. W. V. COFFIN,
Supt. Social Service, Presiding.

MILO HUNT,
Secretary.

The Social Service meeting for women was held in the College banquet hall, where supper was served to about one hundred and fifty women.

The toast program, in charge of Martha C. King, Superintendent of Social Service for Women, was an inspiring, instructive one. Sara N. Coffin spoke on the theme, "The Community Survey." Mrs. Robert C. Root gave a few thoughts on City Problems. Anna C. Arnold briefly presented those of the country. Pearl Adele Harrison, Congregational Home Missionary Superintendent in Indiana, urged the importance of Junior Work. Edith Chambers sang a beautiful solo, responding to an encore. Miss Beulah Stanley, teacher in Los Angeles, described the means used to improve the life of the alien in that city.

The following report of Social Service was presented.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

It has been the aim of the Superintendents of Social Service to reach every monthly meeting of the Yearly Meeting during the year. We regret our failure to do this in several instances. That phase of Social Service on which we have sought to place special emphasis for the year is community service. Every church should, first of all, acquaint itself with the community in which it exists, and which it assumes to serve. A careful survey of surroundings invariably reveals many open

doors not before discovered, and much responsibility not before realized.

The question blank sent out to every monthly meeting was arranged with a view to stimulating broader and deeper interest in the every day problems of community life. We are sorry to report that in many cases no response has been received to these questions. The blank is perhaps crude and may be bunglesome, and somewhat impracticable. It is our first effort and it must be remembered that our church communities vary from the country districts to our largest centers of diverse population. No set of questions can apply alike to all.

Too small a number of reports are received to give a basis for very general conclusions.

They reveal, however, that some of our meetings are awakening to their opportunities, and their activities are finding a wider range. Some reports show interest and care in their preparation, while others show indifference and lack of effort to get at the facts desired. On the whole they are creditable and will undoubtedly be better when the questions are better understood.

Billy Sunday is responsible for the statement that if we ever reach the masses, we must do it by saving the children. It seems difficult to arouse in some of our people any feeling of responsibility for the amusement and recreation of community life. We cannot save the children while we ignore the natural demands of the different stages of childhood. Quoting from "Christianity and Amusements," by Richard Henry Edwards, "By nature's law recreative pleasures are essential to sound body, sound mind, sound character, and sound social living. From early childhood to old

age, the spirit of play runs flashing like a mountain brook through the life of man. Seldom mentioned in the records of his life, but clearly leaping in the consciousness of Jesus, it stands revealed in his perfect love of children in whose spontaneity and freshness of feeling he rejoiced."

Shall the church take no interest when these natural impulses and necessary activities of our children are commercialized and handled for profit, often by the most unscrupulous and vicious elements of the community?

Commercialized amusements and pleasures line the broad road to the breaking down of moral fibre and the bankruptcy of the emotional and spiritual resources of youth.

Since our last report, the great European war has thrust its dark shadows around the earth, creating conditions which were before unthinkable. The social order of Europe was such as to allow the coming of these terrible conditions. Is our social order any better? When will a similar storm break over us? Too many of us can see but one method of warfare, and we are not very active in that. We must learn to meet the enemy wherever he attacks, and not only so, we must learn to so fortify against him that his attacks will be in vain. The Church might well take for its slogan. "Reach the Masses by Saving the Children." It is truth which makes us free, and we cannot be free to do our best if we are ignorant of conditions in which we live.

The spirit of co-operation now so prevalent between various denominations, is one to be emulated and encouraged. In many communities a united church strength could raise, by many degrees, the moral stand-

ing and reduce to a minimum the dangers besetting childhood and youth.

Is it not clearly the task of the Christian Church to get into touch with the non-Christian home, to help the home in its task of child-nurture and home-making, and to supply as far as possible what the home has not supplied? Is it not the task of the Church to co-operate with the public schools for the better adaptation of our educational system to children's natural interests, that child education may be made more efficient and the more safe because God and godliness are part of it? It is the Church's business to take an interest in our civic life, and everywhere to seek the promotion of child welfare in all its phases. Citizens are in the making everywhere, and the civic welfare of tomorrow is dependent upon what we do for child welfare today. May the Spirit of Christ be in us when we look upon the child in our midst and let us so apply the principles of His gospel that every child may be allowed to develop naturally, and normally, and abundantly, in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, for, "In the image of God created He them."

W. V. COFFIN, Superintendent.
MARTHA C. KING, Asst. Supt.

Adjourned to 2 P. M. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY, 2 P. M.

A meeting for worship was held on Fourth Day morning, beginning at 10 A. M.

8. The report of the Representatives was read and the persons named were appointed to the service indicated. The recording clerk cast the unanimous vote

of the meeting for those named as trustees and they were declared elected.

The Representatives met June 22nd at 4 o'clock P. M. A. F. N. Hambleton was chosen chairman and Nettie C. Brown secretary.

We submit the following nominations for officers of the Yearly Meeting:

Presiding Clerk—John Chawner.

Assistant Clerk—Mabel H. Douglass.

Recording Clerk—Susan H. Johnson.

Railroad Secretary—A. C. Johnson.

Official Reporter—Herman D. Williams.

Announcing Clerk—Wallace E. Gill.

Stenographer—Mildred Albertson.

Committee on Epistles—W. T. Boyce, Andrew F. Mitchell, Ida L. Curtis, Florabel P. Rosenberger.

Digest of Epistles—Cora Marshburn, Susan H. Johnson, John T. Hadley, William P. Pinkham.

Printing Committee—Herman D. Williams, Oscar L. Baldwin, Benjamin Farquar.

To assist Clerk in preparing manuscript for printer—Daisy M. Prose, Esek Perry.

Business Committee—A. W. Naylor, Frank Milhous, Rhoda M. Hare, Wallace E. Gill, A. F. N. Hambleton.

Trustees—John Chawner, I. Henry Johnson, D. C. Andrews, W. P. Briggs, Donald McMillan.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON,
Chairman.

NETTIE C. BROWN,
Secretary.

9. The following request came from Whittier, Quarterly Meeting. This was referred to Robert C. Root, Superintendent of Peace, and A. F. N. Hambleton.

To California Yearly Meeting:

Whittier Quarterly Meeting respectfully requests that some action be taken by the Yearly Meeting in regard to petitioning our government to forbid the exportation

from this country of arms and munitions of war to the warring nations of Europe.

On behalf of Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

JOHN T. HADLEY,
Clerk.

MARY NEWBY,
Recording Clerk.

10. The Printing Committee submitted its yearly report which was adopted.

To California Yearly Meeting:

Obligations incurred by the Printing Committee and paid by the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer on its endorsement are as follows:

900 Copies of minutes 1914. 110 pages	\$ 161.00
26 Pages extra, at \$1.20 per page.....	31.20
4 Pages covers, at \$1.20 per page.....	4.80
12 Pages, statistical reports	14.40
Postage, delivering to meetings.....	4.92
500 Advance statistical reports	4.00
500 Circulars	4.00
Printing pledge cards	3.50
Printing report blanks	14.00
Binding minutes and printing post cards.....	5.80
Total	\$ 247.62

We have contracted for the printing of 900 copies of this year's minutes, 110 pages for \$160.00, additional pages \$1.20 each. Additional copies of book 12½ cents each. Advance reports: 500, 50 cents per page. 500 Advance copies statistical report without charge, books to be delivered in 10 working days after the receipt of final copy.

On behalf of the committee.

C. R. DIXON, Chairman.

11. A reply was received from the Department of State, Washington, D. C., in acknowledgement of the resolution adopted in Minute 43 of last year.

Department of State, Washington. July 24, 1914.
Mr. John Chawner, 765 Summit Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

Sir:

The Secretary of State directs me to acknowledge the

receipt, by reference from the President, of your letter of July 15, 1914, transmitting a copy of the resolution adopted on June 25, 1914, by the members of the California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, commending and encouraging the efforts being made for the advancement of world peace.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
MANTON M. WYVELL,
Private Secretary.

12. The Book and Tract report, given by the Superintendent, Elizabeth R. Townsend, was received.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOOKS AND TRACTS

The past year has been one of blessing and joyful service in the Book and Tract Department.

The best report we can give but feebly represents the actual value of the work done.

During the past year we were successful in getting a donation of books for the library at San Diego from the Friends Book and Tract Committee of New York, through our valued Friend, David S. Taber.

Our last communication with him, previous to his death, was his report of sending these books to the Pastor, Laura P. Townsend.

We are also very thankful to record a donation of \$10.00 to purchase much needed books for the girls at the Gualamala Mission. The donor is our dear friend Sarah C. W. Nordhoff.

This \$10.00 does not appear in my financial report, as I requested her to send it direct to R. Esther Smith, who had the selecting and purchasing of the books to make.

An earnest appeal was made by some of our Alaska Missionaries for much needed Bibles. The ladies, of at least two of our local Missionary Societies, sent large numbers of Bibles and Bible portions, in response to this call.

We were intensely interested in a movement reported by Los Angeles Meeting. In order that their young people might have safe reading provided for them, a carefully selected Branch of the Public Library was placed in the Friends Church. This certainly was a wise precaution.

Much of our labor in the way of Tract distribution must necessarily be like seed sowing without present visible results, yet we still believe these silent messengers are a very efficient way of bringing Gospel messages to human hearts.

Cheering reports come from the Agent of the Book and Tract Society of Japan, our Friend George Braithwaite, showing the results of this work to be much the same the world over. A lady had a tract given her. As she read, she says, "The clouds above seemed to break and a new vista opened out in my heart." She learned for the first time that she and others were wandering in paths of darkness, not knowing the true God. She became a Christian. In another family the man was a Buddhist and his wife of another belief, which was a cause of family contentions. A tract led them into a knowledge of the Savior, and a happy family life. A sergeant in the army found a tract in the electric car. He took it and read it, and was brought under great conviction. Up to that time he knew not that he had sinned. He wrote to the publishers, "I beseech you to teach me, who am so great a sinner, how to repent before God." He afterwards experienced a real work of Grace.

In closing this report, let me say that a want of strength and not of interest is the cause of my requesting that another take this department of work for the future. I am thankful to our Heavenly Father and the Yearly Meeting for the privilege of serving in this capacity so many years. I shall not cease the work of tract distribution, for it is a privilege in which every Christian should delight.

May the blessing of the Lord rest on my successor in this precious work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. TOWNSEND,
Superintendent.

BOOK AND TRACT FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand last year	\$.80	
Received from Yearly Meeting.....		20.00	
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Paid the Bible House of Los Angeles for Tracts		1.05	
Paid W. C. T. U. of Southern California for Tracts		4.57	
Paid Bible Truth Depot for Tracts....		1.00	
Paid M. E. Munson, 77 Bible House, New York, for Tracts		1.00	
Paid Pacific Press Publishing Ass'n for Tracts		1.00	
Paid Union Missionary Movement, Baltimore, Md., for postage on Free Tracts .....		.20	
Paid Free Methodist Publishing House for Tracts		1.00	
Paid The American Tract Society for Tracts		4.50	
Paid Express on the above		1.15	
Paid Interdenominational Tract Society, 730 San Pedro Street, for Tracts and parcel post on same		3.00	
Paid for carriage of packages of Tracts to Whittier50	
Paid for writing materials and postal orders		1.75	
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Balance	\$.08	\$ 20.80

Audited and found correct.

J. G. COX.

13. A request came to this meeting to appoint members to serve on the Associated Committee on Indian Affairs of the Five Years' Meeting.

The appointment of two members to serve on this Board was approved and the question of the appropriation of \$50 for this work was referred to the Finance Committee.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Your Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs at its recent annual meeting decided to call upon the various Yearly Meetings of the Five Years' Meeting for a decided forward movement in the mission work of Friends for the American Indians.

When the various Yearly Meetings united in the Five Years' Meeting in 1902 most of them had already been united in the Indian work for more than thirty years through the medium of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. As most of the Yearly Meetings were accustomed to appoint directly their members on this committee, it was decided to continue this practice instead of having the members appointed by the Five Years' Meeting in its regular sessions. This seemed the more suitable because some Yearly Meetings were actively engaged in the Indian work that were not members of the Five Years' Meeting.

Nine mission stations are now carrying on this important work among various Indian tribes of Oklahoma. At the last Five Years' Meeting the Committee reported that six thousand two hundred and twenty-five gospel meetings had been held, thirty-seven thousand religious papers distributed, and three thousand family visitations made by the missionaries among the Indians during the preceding five years. This work had been carried on by the expenditure of a sum exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars.

So this important and long established work has been carried forward and has resulted in continued benefit to the Indians and in the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the world.

There are at present more than three hundred and thirty thousand Indians in the United States, of which number more than one hundred and seventeen thousand live in Oklahoma, the state in which our missions are located. The Indian population has been slowly increasing in recent decades.

The Indian is in a transition stage. His lands are being allotted to him with gradually less restriction as to their sale. He is receiving the franchise. He is in some places passing from paganism and from the tribal relationship into the common citizenship of the country.

In many places he is still a pagan and the tribal state is still maintained. In these changing conditions when he becomes the easy prey of unscrupulous men he needs help more than ever before. The Indian problem is not yet solved nor will it be for many years to come.

Consequently at this time there is great opportunity for enlarged service among the Indians and great calls are being made upon the Committee to the end that our missionary efforts may become more extensive and more efficient. At the same time the Committee finds itself in shortened circumstances financially and unless this situation is remedied the work heretofore carried on must be actually curtailed.

It therefore seems right to ask every Yearly Meeting in America not now represented in this work to appoint at least two members on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs and also to make some financial contribution to the work. New York Yearly Meeting at its sessions last month increased its already liberal subscription by one hundred dollars. We hope next to hear a cheering word from the younger Yearly Meetings of the Pacific Coast.

The religious work of Friends for the American Indians is the oldest organized missionary effort carried on by our branch of the Christian Church and in nothing are Friends better known to the world at large than in their efforts for the Christian uplift of their red brothers.

This appeal for the cooperation of all Friends is therefore made under a sense of thankfulness for past opportunities of service and with great faith that the gracious favor of our Heavenly Father will rest upon our present and future efforts to bring the light of His Gospel to the remnants of the proud race that once occupied this great country.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs.

EDWARD M. WISTAR,
RAYNER W. KELSEY,
GEORGE N. HARTLEY,
JONATHAN M. STEERE,
FLORENCE T. STEERE.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY, 10 A. M.

The meeting on Fourth Day evening was in charge of the Evangelistic Committee.

The message was given by Lindley A. Wells.

14. I. N. Rich, pastor of the Friends Meeting at Marshallton, Iowa, George D. Weeks from Denver Monthly Meeting and W. J. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational Church, Whittier, were introduced to the meeting.

15. The Annual Statistical Report was presented by the Secretary, Alva H. Pearson. Printed tables were distributed, showing the statistics on Membership, Evangelistic and Mission Work, Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor, Liquor Traffic, Peace, and Books and Tracts.

16. Dr. J. J. Mills submitted a list of questions, recommended by the Executive Committee of the Five Years' Meeting. This was referred to the Superintendents of Departments for consideration and future report.

17. The Quarterly Meeting Reports of the Spiritual condition of the membership were read. A synopsis of these was ordered printed.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS FROM THE
QUARTERLY MEETINGS ON THE
STATE OF SOCIETY

All regular meetings have been held and have been well attended by members and by others in the vicinities of the churches. Morning meetings for worship are better attended than evening meetings, but an increase in evening attendance is noted. Liberty, given for volunteer service, is heartily enjoyed. The spiritual life in the congregations is good and there is a constant reaching out for the salvation and sanctification of oth-

ers. Lively cottage prayer meetings and the mid-week prayer meeting have been factors of development and times of special blessing.

The ministry of the pastors is mentioned with appreciation, as being sound and helpful, and suited to the needs of the people, and given out with evidence of the favor and spirit of the great "Head-of-the-Church."

Several series of revival meetings were held during the year. Charles Lescault and wife, having visited and labored in most of the congregations most satisfactorily. Friends also joined in the Brown and Curry campaigns in Long Beach and Pasadena. A number of other evangelists have held meetings, and the spirit of revival largely prevailed throughout the year.

The regular departments of Church are well organized. The Bible School is a large and growing feature in our work, reaching especially in the elementary departments a large number of children from homes outside of the church. Bible Study at home, among the young people and by special classes is an encouraging feature of the reports.

Mission fields and workers have been the frequent theme of prayer, praise and instruction. There are a number of missionary volunteers, and a few of our young people recognize the call of the Lord for ministerial service. Interest in the Japanese and Spanish mission work continues and the efforts of teachers and committees are much appreciated.

During the year three new places of work have been entered, Sunnyside and Nestor in San Diego County and Citrus Heights in Sacramento County, where faithful service has been rendered by those in charge.

The Christian Endeavor Societies continue to be active and valued departments in most of our churches.

In the 1914 campaign for "California Dry" Friends took an active interest and expended time and money generously.

In these times of awful carnage of war in Europe, the cause of Peace is receiving much attention, and those connected with the public schools have used many opportunities to emphasize this phase of Christ's teaching.

Many took part in the discussion of the Statistical Report and condition of the church. George D.

Weeks stated that in the final analysis, the cause of failure rests in the home. Parental responsibility is great and Divine guidance must be sought if the children are to be won for Christ.

Seneca Stevens spoke of the tobacco habit and quoted the question of the little boy: "Would boys want to smoke if men didn't?"

J. N. Rich touched on the problem of holding our membership, particularly in cities. The salvation of our children and their interest in the church should be of the deepest concern to us.

Aaron M. Bray alluded to our non-resident membership, that varies from 15 to 35 percent. This should be a source of strength and development. At present it is a cause of weakness. Let us appreciate our inheritance.

J. H. Douglas, who has been in the ministry sixty-three years, urged greater vigilance on the part of pastors in looking after their members.

Alice Earle Stevens expressed a heart burden for our young people, that they may be established in the cause of righteousness.

18. The meeting decided to allow the various Boards to take subscriptions for the departments of Yearly Meeting work, since the Standing Finance Committee has not made a report.

19. John Henry Douglas suggested that the work of Church Extension might be promoted by the appointment of a committee to present the needs of this department to each Monthly Meeting. The meeting approved this suggestion and appointed him a member of this committee. The Representatives were asked to name the other members.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

FIFTH DAY, 2 P. M.

20. The theme of the afternoon was Evangelism and Church Extension. W. Mahlon Perry, President of the Evangelistic Board, took charge of the program. The Superintendent, John T. Hadley, presented his annual report which was satisfactory. The report of the Treasurer, Elmer H. White, was read and accepted. By recommendation of the Board, because of the lack of funds, it was decided not to appoint a Yearly Meeting Superintendent for evangelistic work the coming year, but to let each Quarterly Meeting choose its own Superintendent. The meeting expressed its appreciation of the efficient service of John T. Hadley for the past two years.

Dr. Sylvester Newlin made a stirring plea for evangelism as the supreme task of the church. We should engage in soul winning because of the command, and example of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and also because of the inestimable value of a human soul. We fail because of indifference and fear of men. Take no backward step. He read a sad letter from a young girl filled with despair, whose life had failed because she knew not Christ.

Lindley A. Wells took charge of the subscription made for this department. The collection of the money subscribed on the cards was directed to be made by the treasurers of the several Monthly Meetings. The Monthly Meeting treasurers were asked to forward the money when collected to the Treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee.

The amount of the subscription was \$1294.90 beside \$210.00 for the Oakland Work.

Rosa Virtue spoke of the new meeting established at Sunnyside in Sweet Water Valley. The present

place of meeting is the old Yearly Meeting tent. They are planning to build a church home and asked this meeting to help. The amount of the subscription was \$342.00.

The remainder of the \$2500.00 needed for Church Extension Work was directed down to the Monthly Meetings, to be raised by voluntary subscription.

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

The past year of Evangelistic, Pastoral and Church Extension Work has resulted in blessing to many souls, in salvation from sin, in enriching in spirituality and in growth and activity in Christian life. It has been a year of severe testing, one in which Satan has powerfully marshaled his forces against the progress of righteousness; but we gratefully acknowledge the blessing of God and leadership of the Holy Spirit in whatever degree of success and victory attained. The pastors have labored faithfully and patiently, seeking, constantly, to know and do His will. The membership generally has manifested a spirit of cooperation in and loyalty to the work. Special mention should be made of the increase of interest among the men of our church; a great number of whom have entered more zealously into the general work of the church and are more definitely engaged in bringing others to know the Christ.

The young people also have manifested an increase of interest in their spheres of action, and are coming more and more to realize their responsible relation to the church, and having received a larger vision of their field of service, are taking their places in a commendable and efficient way in the general work of Christian activities.

Two monthly meetings have been established within the year, one at Sunnyside, the other at Nestor, both in San Diego County. Rosa E. Virtue is pastor of the former and Ida S. Curtis of the latter. The mission points at Santa Ana and Los Nietos have been continued with some degree of success. The monthly meeting at Newmark was discontinued early in the year and is now held as a mission under the care of Christian workers from Whittier. At the Citrus Heights district, near Sacramento, a mission point has been es-

tablished and is under the care of Berkeley Quarterly Meeting. Harry C. Hollingsworth, a minister, is located there as pastor; the prospect is good for the organization of a permanent work at that place. Since last Yearly Meeting Zimri Stubbs has entered pastoral work at Denair. B. Willis Beede and Charles Sydnor substituted satisfactorily, at Casa Grande Valley and Denair respectively, for a short time after last Yearly Meeting.

Under authority of the Evangelistic, Pastoral and Church Extension Board, Charles and Lenna Lescault, ministers from Kansas Yearly Meeting, engaged in religious work within our limits, holding ten series of meetings, all to good satisfaction and to positive blessing to many souls; some of our pastors, also, engaged in successful evangelistic effort and visiting ministers, passing this way, have held some meetings. Berkeley, Long Beach, Bethel and Pasadena have each joined with other denominations in union evangelistic work, reaping lasting benefits therefrom.

One meeting speaks of increased interest in Bible Study and in committing to memory portions of the Word; the same report speaks of the increased efficiency and loyal, satisfactory service of the choir. Another report mentions the existing unity of spirit and zeal for the salvation of others.

At Whittier a regular church office has been maintained, where the pastor has received hundreds of callers.

Gospel teams have been organized by a number of churches and have been helpful in the service, as they have gone from meeting to meeting.

Most of the pastors of the last year will remain for further work. We regret to lose the valuable service of Sylvester Newlin, pastor at Pasadena, who has accepted a call to another field; his strong gospel ministry, his congenial Christian comradeship and consistent exemplary life have been a blessing to our entire Yearly Meeting. Fred Kludas, who for two years has faithfully and successfully labored at Bethel, will probably enter the evangelistic field, while Absalom Rosenberger, who, with his wife, has been the leader of the Los Angeles Meeting in helpful and inspiring service, is now to take his place at the head of Whittier College. Possibly others of our pastors will be otherwise engaged;

while we shall sustain a loss by their going, we pray God's blessing upon them in their new fields of action.

Tyler J. Coburn, a minister from Oregon, will take up the work at Bethel; we gladly welcome him to our fellowship in service.

Other meetings are yet to be supplied.

For statistical report see tabulated statistics.

JOHN T. HADLEY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Receipts—

From last report	\$ 8.50
From subscriptions and donations.....	2,061.66

Total receipts	\$2,070.16
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Disbursements—

Pastoral support of Bell Church.....	\$ 180.00
Pastoral support of Oakland Church....	240.00
Pastoral support of Ramona Church	90.00
Pastoral support of San Jose Church....	180.00
Pastoral support of Yorba Linda church	225.00
Pastoral support of Sunnyside Church	90.00
Pastoral support of Casa Grande Valley Church	60.00
Pastoral support of Nestor Church	60.00
Paid on salary of Evangelistic Supt....	540.00
Expenses of Superintendent	74.86
Other expenditures (itemized)	247.19

Total expenditures	\$1,978.55
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Balance on hand	91.61
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Subscriptions not collected	487.90
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San Jose Church Fund—

Amount subscribed	\$ 278.93
Paid to D. C. Andrews, Treas. \$179.93	
Pledges not paid	94.00 273.93

Balance on hand	5.00
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Collected for horse for pastor of Sunnyside	67.52
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Unpaid Accounts—

Alamo	\$ 100.00
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San Pedro Lumber Co. (Acct. Yorba Linda)	458.21	
Various church apportionments, (itemized)	620.00	
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Total indebtedness		\$1,178.21
Respectfully submitted		
ELMER H. WHITE,		
Treasurer.		
Audited and found correct. June 21, 1915.		
A. C. JOHNSON,		
Auditor.		
Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.		

FIFTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

21. The devotional exercises were led by Emma F. Coffin.

This session was devoted to the suppression of the liquor traffic under the direction of the Superintendent, Andrew F. Mitchell. He spoke hopefully of the future for prohibition in this state, although it had suffered defeat at the last election. The campaign is being planned again for 1916.

Hugh K. Walker, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Long Beach, gave an enthusiastic optimistic address. "Let us make to-day the mother of a glorious tomorrow."

A male quartette, Howard Hockett, Allen U. Tomlinson, Edward Thomas and Esek Perry, led the music.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY, 10 A. M.

Viva C. Hoffman, a minister from Kansas Yearly Meeting, was present with credentials.

22. The Finance Commission submitted a state-

ment of their work the past year with recommendations for future action. The report, with slight additional recommendations, was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION

In accordance with the direction and authority of the Yearly Meeting in the adoption of the financial system as outlined under action shown by Minute 55, Minutes 1914, the Commission met in Los Angeles 2nd month 4th, 1915, with a full representation of all boards and committees composing its membership. A marked degree of spiritual power and blessing pervaded the assembly and the work was entered into with unity and earnestness.

Under authority given by Paragraph 2 the following budget was adopted for 1915-16:

Board of Missions	\$10,000.00
W. F. M. Board.....	1,200.00
Evangelistic and Church Extension.....	4,000.00
Educational	3,500.00
Christian Endeavor (missionary)	600.00
Christian Endeavor (administrative).....	200.00
Y. M. general appropriation for Bible School, Peace, Temperance and incidental	1,500.00
Five Years Meeting	300.00
Total	\$21,300.00

Under authority given by paragraph 3 the commission found the existing percentage bases of apportionment impractical and unequal as applicable to the various monthly meetings. On application the Permanent Board at a called session granted authority to the commission to determine and fix the basis of apportioning to each monthly meeting.

A committee consisting of E. H. White, Alvah H. Pearson, John T. Hadley, A. C. Johnson and Edwin M. Stanton were appointed to make such apportionment, and after patient and faithful effort, with the imperfect data available, made up a report which was submitted at an adjourned meeting on 3rd month 4th, at Los Angeles, to which a large number of representatives from local month-

ly meeting finance committees were in attendance on invitation with the commission.

After prayerful and careful consideration it was unanimously agreed to tentatively adopt the report, and endeavor to put it into effect if possible this year.

Under paragraph 4 the commission faithfully undertook the work of carrying to the monthly meetings a uniform plan of raising the tentative apportionment adopted, recommending the voluntary pledge through an every-member canvass, the pledge to include the local budget necessary and adopted by each local meeting. Pledges to be paid weekly and all contributions collected and reported through each Monthly Meeting Treasurer. Advising no special contributions or offerings be taken if possible aside from the annual canvass, to be made before the date of fiscal year to be adopted (April 1st being recommended), during the year, or at Yearly Meeting.

Quite a number of monthly meetings have made good progress in raising their part. Others did not understand, and find difficulties in the way of getting their people rightly to understand the obligation of contributing to the needs of the whole church and its needs instead of doing as they have been doing, contributing to only such lines of work as each individually might be interested in.

The Commission now ask and recommend, after due deliberation and prayer, that the various boards be given liberty for the year 1915-1916 to raise by voluntary subscriptions, as heretofore for their special needs, to make up, if they can, a sum not to exceed the amount granted in the annual budget adopted by this commission.

The sum of \$1800 being the maximum amount for general yearly meeting as further divided for special work, by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting this year.

This sum to be raised this year as heretofore by apportionment to quarterly meetings based on 48 cents per member.

We further ask and recommend that an account be furnished the respective local monthly meetings treasurer, where the name of donor of cash is known, the amount so contributed, that such monthly meeting can get credit and know how much it has furnished, and further that all pledges taken be sent for collection to the treasurer of the monthly meeting where the subscriber is a member, or within the limits of which he is a resident.

To facilitate this, pastors and finance committees are asked to at once furnish to be printed in next year's minutes with the various monthly meeting's official directory, the names and addresses of each monthly meeting treasurer.

The attention of the various boards as specified in the plan adopted last year is called to report the names of members for the Commission.

Also the representatives to name the member from the quarterly meeting whose term expires this year on the quarterly meeting standing finance committee, as provided by action in 1913.

Contributions from all the organizations and contributors shall be paid to and forwarded by the monthly meeting's treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf and by direction of the Finance Commission of the Yearly Meeting.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON, Chairman.

NETTIE C. BROWN, Secretary.

23. The report of the Bible School work was given by the Superintendent, John T. Hadley.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

The year has been one of blessings and advancement in all lines of Bible School work; the average attendance shows a substantial increase over that of last year. The number in teachers' training classes is larger by one hundred and fifty per cent and the home class department has also increased its enrollment, as well as its interest, while more than forty have been added to the cradle roll. It is interesting to notice that fully two thousand of the total enrollment are of pupils under twenty years of age; almost fourteen hundred under thirteen years and more than nine hundred under nine years old. Eight schools give no report of cradle rolls and thirteen no home department. No conferences have been held this year, except in connection with Quarterly Meeting occasions and in the Christian Workers' Conference, held in Los Angeles in last January. On account of local Sunday School Unions, and the well organized state, county and district work, with their many conventions, with which Friends

have been associated in attendance and participation, it has seemed wise to take advantage of the larger opportunities thus afforded and not to hold our own denominational conventions.

Your Superintendent wishes to acknowledge, with appreciation, the helpful service of W. V. Coffin, the Assistant Superintendent, Martha C. King, Bruce Douglas and others, in giving addresses and words of encouragement to the various schools, as they have gone from place to place in the interest of other work which they represent.

At Los Angeles during the summer, the Daily Vacation Bible School was housed, for six weeks, in the church, under the supervision of the National Organization, in cooperation with a committee from our Friends' Bible School. One hundred eighteen were enrolled and four teachers were employed.

Th schools were again requested to give the offerings of one Sabbath to the support of the work of the Bible School Board of the Five Years' Meeting. Nine schools responded and the sum of \$29.89 was sent to the treasurer of the board. The graded work is gaining in favor with most schools and is giving satisfaction where competent instructors can be secured.

For statistical report, see tabulated statistics.

JOHN T. HADLEY, Superintendent.

24. Emma F. Coffin introduced Mrs. Norvell, of Los Angeles, a returned missionary from China, who gave a most inspiring address on Bible School problems, particularly on the subject of the graded system of Bible lessons.

Dr. W. V. Coffin gave a leaf from his experience in the use of this graded system. It has its defects, but it is a great improvement over the old way. Its success will largely depend on the ability and enthusiasm of the teacher. He announced a Sunday School laboratory arranged and planned chiefly through the efforts of Mabel S. Roberts. Relief maps, images and models have been collected to illustrate Bible lessons for children.

25. The Representatives submitted the following report. The nominations made were approved and appointments made.

The Representatives met June 24th at 4:30 P. M. and made the following nominations:

Superintendents of Departments—

Peace.....Robert C. Root

Education.....Cora Marshburn

Department of Social Service:

Superintendent.....W. V. Coffin

Assistant Superintendent.....Martha C. King

Superintendent on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:

Andrew F. Mitchell.

Committee on Marriage and Divorce:

Benjamin S. Coppock, W. M. Perry, H. E. McGrew, John Chawner and Frank N. Lewis.

Committee to Write to the Aged and Sick:

Ella C. Veeder, Martha C. King.

For Permanent Board:

Charles S. White, Jesse E. Miles, Amos Walton, John Chawner.

Evangelistic Board:

Harley M. Moore, Millie Wood, Laura W. Parker, W. Mahlon Perry, Sanford J. Pickering, Rosa E. Virtue, Lester T. Neal, Enos Coppock, Abijah J. Weaver, Bertha Hoskins, Olive E. Guyer, Annie E. Denby, Wallace E. Newlin to fill the unexpired term of Sylvester Newlin, 1917; William T. Boyce to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas Newlin and Oscar L. Baldwin.

Mission Board:

Melissa Jessup, Ella Granger, L. B. Morgan, Benjamin Farquhar, Esek Perry, Blanche Ford Pickering, Nellie M. White, Mary H. Lewis, Sarah Baldwin, Ida L. Curtis, Lydia Cammack.

College Trustees:

W. V. Coffin, A. W. Naylor, Eva J. Cook, L. M. Greene, H. E. McGrew to fill the unexpired term of Robert C. Root; A. F. N. Hambleton, 1917.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON, Chairman.

NETTIE C BROWN, Secretary.

26. Dr. Sylvester Newlin spoke in behalf of the "American Friend," urging that every home subscribe.

J. J. Mills, Hermon D. Williams and Levi Gregory emphasized the importance of loyally supporting our church paper. Subscriptions were taken to the number of twenty.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

SIXTH DAY, 2 P. M.

Charles and Lenna Lescoult, ministers from Kansas Yearly Meeting, presented their names for service in California.

27. Dr. Sylvester Newlin, president of the Board of Missions, had charge of the program. Reports were received from the different fields. Benjamin Coppock gave a general survey. Rhoda M. Hare gave an account of the work done by the Women's societies, especially for the Spanish School for Girls.

Margaret Taber, Field Secretary, read the story of helpful service among Spanish speaking people.

Two Spanish workers, Epifania Moreno and Enrique Cobbs, were present.

Eleven little girls from the Spanish School sang a hymn in their own language.

An account of work among the Japanese was given by Grace H. White, together with the record of the missions in Guatemala.

"Help Somebody Today" was sung by Lelia Coffin.

Florabel Rosenberger made a thrilling appeal for loyal support of the part of the world field for which this church is responsible. There are \$1,000,000,000 invested in automobiles. There are 1,000,000,000 souls without the gospel. America is responsible for 600,000,000. What is our part?

Harley M. Moore solicited pledges for the present needs, that amounted to \$1201.65.

The Japanese Evangelist, M. Takata, sang first in English and then in his own language, "Nearer My God to Thee." His wife played the accompaniment.

TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY
BOARD OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY
MEETING

In presenting the report of the Spanish work for the past year, it is evident that much of the work accomplished in this field cannot be transcribed on paper.

Nevertheless, we have come to the place where we will stop and set up our memorial stone, and say with Samuel: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." His leadings have been clear and obedience has brought blessings of peace and joy.

The mercies and goodness of our Heavenly Father have been rich upon us in the good health of the students in the Girls' School, as well as that of your missionary. His care has been very gracious over me in my journeys over the country, in house-to-house visitations, and His grace has watered thirsty souls as the words of Eternal Life have reached them. In the endeavor to concentrate effort and gather the people into meetings, there has been less territory covered than heretofore, and perhaps fewer families visited.

In Whittier, the Mission Sabbath School, followed by a service in Spanish, has been regularly held. At the Newmark brickyard a Thursday meeting for women and children has been continued as circumstances and weather would permit, as have also the meetings at Los Nietos on Sunday afternoons. In the latter meetings Mrs. Moreno has given valuable assistance. Mr. Salcido has also rendered faithful service to the Master and been a blessing in the work.

During the past year over eighty meetings have been held, and approximately three hundred visits made. These have brought blessings to hearts, and believers have been strengthened in faith and purpose to live for God. The usual occasions of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter were observed with appropriate exercises. In the month of May, a three-days convention of the Mexican churches of Los Angeles and vicinity was held which proved to be a time of uplift and encouragement,

and a source of blessing to all in attendance. Whittier was represented by delegates, and through the kindness of some of our Friends, members of the Girl's School were able to attend on the afternoon of Sunday, May 16th. To see strong men and women of God, thus devoted to the cause of the Master, and earnestly endeavoring to work more effectually among the people, was indeed inspiring.

When we see what can be attained with equipment of men and means, our hearts cry out to God for these essentials, that our large fields of labor may be properly prepared for service. We need a native resident minister in the territory, a man capable spiritually and physically to meet men, and to point them God-ward; a man who, by reason of his birth, knows his people as only a native can know them, and is thus able to strike a responding chord in their hearts, and lead them to the Master.

It is with gladness that I say with Paul: "I have not been disobedient to the Heavenly Vision." That which has been accomplished has been done through the grace of God, and to Him be all the glory. There still looms up, however, a paramount need, a native evangelist and pastor. Will we meet this need, and gather the flock into the fold of a native church, and thus establish the work of our hands? God grant we may. Let us move forward in the path of His leading, in the light of the Holy Spirit, and He will give a rich harvest to His glory.

Faithfully submitted,

MARGARET C. TABER.

June 25th, 1915.

SPANISH WORK

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD

In making this, our Nineteenth Annual Report, we acknowledge, with thankfulness, many evidences of the good hand of our God upon us in ways expected and unexpected.

Our Spanish Mission School and Industrial Home has had a prosperous year closing with an attendance of fourteen girls. Six others were in part of the year, mak-

ing twenty who had regular work, beside five who were in on trial a few days.

The girls have all shown much interest in their work, some lines of which are easy for some, more difficult for others. Those who have been in the school all the year have passed in their grades except one.

They took much interest in preparing for the exhibit of school, needle and home work that was given at the school on an afternoon during the Yearly Meeting.

Our teacher, Carrie Wilmore, has given another year of successful, painstaking work.

The work, this year, proved to be too heavy for our efficient matron, Agnes Nash. When it became necessary that she have a vacation and rest the first of May, we engaged our dear friend Margaret Sharpless to fill her unexpired term, which she has very satisfactorily done, winning the hearts of the girls and helping in their various needs.

Margaret C. Taber, our loyal field secretary, has been untiring and efficient in her service, but has keenly realized as she has gone among the Spanish speaking people the need of a native man evangelist in order to reach the Mexican men as a woman cannot. We are praying and expecting the Lord to open the way for this need to be met this coming year. This will call for a greater sacrifice on our part and an increase in gifts of money and otherwise, to support such an evangelist. To fail to supply this need would mean stagnation. We must meet the demands of the field if we hold the work and go forward.

The dear women of the auxiliaries have been loyal in their helpfulness in money, fruits, vegetables, clothing and other supplies. William and Mary Brown and Eliza White have made it possible for us to have needed improvements on and about the building. The treasurer's report will show the need of funds to meet the deficit on the lot.

We have confidence in our women that with the many interests and needs pulling at our heart strings, we shall all be true first to this Spanish work at our doors, that we felt the Lord called us into years ago and we took up in His name, adopting as our very own work.

Respectfully submitted.

RHODA M. HARE, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS SOCIETY

Spanish Fund

Balance on hand from last report..... \$ 29.72

Recéipts—

Long Beach	\$ 39.00	
Whittier	1,024.75	
Denair	30.00	
Pasadena	279.00	
East Whittier	136.05	
Alamitos	18.25	
Bethel	42.50	
Huntington Park	29.00	
El Modena	85.00	
Los Angeles	13.00	
San Diego	12.00	
Berkeley	6.50	
Bell	39.00	
Alamo	5.00	
Ramona	20.49	
San Jose	12.00	
Yorba Linda	14.00	
Casa Grande	10.00	
General Donation	128.70	
Y. M. Collection	14.90	
Fr. M. Collection	19.10	
Spanish Parents	313.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,292.14
Total receipts		<hr/> \$2,321.86

Disbursements:

To matron Spanish Home	\$ 420.00	
To teacher Spanish Home	225.00	
To field secretary	300.00	
To general expenses	555.52	
To Spanish evangelist	64.75	
To apply on debt of Spanish home.....	655.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,220.27
Total		<hr/> \$ 101.59

Membership Dues

Receipts—	
Long Beach	\$ 15.00
Whittier	90.50
Denair	16.00
Pasadena	58.00
East Whittier	32.00
Alamitos	15.50
Bethel	17.00
Huntington Park	10.00
El Modena	16.00
Los Angeles	16.00
San Diego	17.00
Berkeley	18.00
Bell	29.00
Ramona	19.50
San Jose	6.00
Yorba Linda	8.50
Lindsay	15.00
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Total receipts	\$ 399.00
Disbursements—	
75 per cent to A. H. Pearson.....	\$ 299.25
25 per cent to miscellaneous.....	99.75
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Total disbursements	\$ 399.00
Miscellaneous Fund	
Balance on hand from last report.....	\$ 57.96
Receipts—	
25 per cent of membership dues.....	82.75
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	\$ 140.71
Disbursements—	
Triennial union dues	\$ 11.76
House money	35.00
Hay for missionary horse.....	54.85
Treasurer for book and postage.....	2.54
School supplies	12.73
Superintendents of departments	6.50
F. G. Pitts, stationery	4.50
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Total disbursements	\$ 127.88
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Balance on hand	\$ 12.83

Orphan Girls, Guatemala

Receipts—	
Denair	\$ 25.00
Pasadena	5.00
East Whittier	30.00
Bethel	30.00
Alamo	40.00
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Total receipts	\$ 130.00
Disbursements—	
To A. H. Pearson	\$ 130.00

Delegate Fund

Receipts	\$ 27.00
Interest in savings bank31
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Total balance on hand	\$ 27.31

Received for India

From San Diego	\$ 16.00
Disbursement to Emma G. Randolph....	16.00
Total balance on hand—	
Spanish fund	\$ 101.59
Miscellaneous fund	12.83
Delegate fund	27.00
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Total	\$ 141.42

Total amount of money collected during the year in all departments..... \$2,864.14

Received and paid and reported to your Treasurer—

William and Mary M. Brown, donations to Spanish Home\$ 169.70
Whittier for Japanese work 299.85

Respectfully submitted.

J. ELLA BUTLER.

Audited and found correct.

J. G. COX.

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

	Kotzebu	Deering	Selawik	Noatak	Buckland	Oksik	Kivalina	Totals
Village population	125	160	175	135	70	98	85	843
Scattered population	100	none	50	12	.....	.....	115	277
Eskimo homes in village.....	37	31	33	28	14	17	16	176
(a) Frame	4	24	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29
(b) Log cabins	16	.....	29	25	3	17	.....	90
(c) Igloos	17	7	4	1	10	.....	16	55
Church organization	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....
Membership	*225	132	**140	108	**50	***130	***	785
(a) Adults	175	103	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Children	50	49	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Births during 1914	10	10	.....	5	.....	5	7	37
Deaths during 1914	6	4	.....	2	.....	4	1	17
(a) Adults	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	6
(b) Children	4	2	.....	1	.....	3	1	11
Estimated value of property, including reindeer	\$17,500	\$2,400	\$50	\$200	\$150	\$500	.....	\$20,800

*Estimated, as some are now included at Noatak and Oksik who were formerly enrolled here.

**Selawik and Buckland reports are estimated from the reports sent in 1914, as the 1915 reports have not been received.

***Enrolled as members of Oksik Mission.

****Having no missionary, the former membership is scattered.

There being no missionary at Shungnak, many of the membership there have been proselyted

Kotzebue, Alaska, February 27, 1915.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Beginning March 1, 1914, and Ending
March 1, 1915

MISSION

Receipts—

Kotzebue reindeer herd	\$ 819.20
Deering reindeer herd	262.00
Cr. for shortage and damaged goods.....	20.00
Donations for fruit	21.00
Donation from Dr. Nichols.....	25.00
Miscellaneous	11.90
, Cr. by M. L. White	30.50
Total	<u>\$1,189.60</u>

Due on expenses—

To R. M. & Co.	\$ 143.75
To M. S. T. Co.	82.95
To K F. & T. Co.	15.75
To carpenter	150.00
Total	<u>\$1,582.05</u>

Expenses—

On church building	\$ 189.70
Fuel	142.25
For Noatak and Selawik Missions.....	163.00
Kotzrbue and Oksik Missions.....	463.70
Reindeer herd	59.75
Labor	61.25
Miscellaneous (Kotzebue)	140.75
Paid hospital on last year'	98.02
Mission to hospital	5.88
Carpenter on church	227.25
M. L. White on last year	30.50
Total	<u>\$1,582.05</u>

HOSPITAL

Receipts—

From Mission	\$ 98.02
From Mission	5.88

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING**43**

Cr. by R. M. & Co. 33.56

Total\$ 137.46

Expenses—

For carpenter work\$ 57.75

For improvements 36.20

For equipment 7.00

For repairs 2.95

For lumber 22.56

For equipment 11.00

Total\$ 137.46

**TREASURER'S REPORT CALIFORNIA YEARLY
MEETING BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Amount on hand June 20, 1914—

Boys' scholarship\$ 16.12

Girls' scholarship 129.05

For water 67.67

For Ward Munsell 22.00

For Dorothy N. Cammack 47.20

For Gregorio 15.00

For Marie Teresa 6.00

For Magdeleno Hernandez 15.00

For Stella Parish82

For Guatemala (special) 78.24

For general fund 19.20

Total \$ 416.30

Receipts—

For boys' scholarship\$ 310.91

For girls' scholarship 625.40

For Gregorio 60.00

For Marie Teresa 24.00

For Armando 205.00

For Magdeleno Hernandez 190.00

For Magdalena Kramer 105.00

From S. S.'s for R. Esther Smith..... 130.03

For Cora Wildman 305.00

For Mae Burk 125.00

For Stella Parish 139.18

For Maud Burns..... 162.50

For Emma Munsell 134.50

For teachers in Boys' School 414.00

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For teachers in Girls' School	360.00	
For building Boys' School	228.30	
For building Workers' Home	300.00	
For Ward Munsell	143.00	
For Lester Stanton	134.30	
For Apolinarino Alvarez	30.00	
For Quezultapek	150.00	
For publishing La Juventud	80.00	
For Africa	25.00	
For Alaska (special)	103.50	
For Guatemala (special)	1,148.25	
For General Fund	3,733.54	
		9,366.41
Money borrowed		1,200.00

\$10,982.71

RECEIPTS TABULATED BY MEETINGS

Pasadena	\$ 779.80	
Long Beach	226.25	
Los Angeles	45.00	
Bethel	388.00	
Alamo	66.55	
Whittier	2,585.62	
Alamitos	198.35	
Earlham	266.15	
Bell	257.05	
East Whittier	434.35	
Huntington Park	272.10	
Yorba Linda	108.57	
Casa Grande	10.00	
Berkeley	164.50	
San Jose	18.50	
Oakland	91.50	
Denair	249.34	
Lindsay	86.87	
Ramona	51.97	
San Diego	54.75	
Companies	1,112.50	
Christian Endeavor	716.68	
Collections, subscriptions, etc	964.51	
Howland	217.50	
		\$9,366.41
Total		

DISBURSEMENTS

Boys' Scholarships	\$ 282.62
Girls' Scholarships	651.50
Water Development	67.67
Gregorio	60.00
Armando Peralto	190.00
Marie Teresa	30.00
Magdeleno Hernandez	185.00
Magdalena Kramer	105.00
R. Esther Smith	130.03
Cora Wildman	305.00
Mae Burk	125.00
Stella Parish	140.00
Dorothy N. Cammack	10.00
Maud Burns	162.50
Emma Munsell	234.00
Native Teacher for Boys' School.....	300.00
Native Teacher for Girls' School.....	360.00
Building Boys' School	260.00
Building Workers' Home	300.00
Ward Munsell	240.00
Lester Stanton	240.00
Apolinarino Alvarez	10.00
Quezultapek	150.00
Africa	25.00
M. Takata (Japanese)	600.00
Rent in Guatemala	444.00
Farm Expenses in Gautemala	110.00
Traveling expenses for Stella Parish.....	75.00
Interest on borrowed money	37.51
Printing, postage, etc.	40.37
Alaska Bills	3,622.15
Guatemala (special)	1,206.49
Printing La Juventud	60.00
Cash on hand	223.87
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Total	\$10,982.71

BELONGING TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDS

Boys' Scholarship	\$ 44.41
Girls' Scholarship	102.95
For Gregorio	15.00
For Armando	15.00

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For Magdeleno	20.00
For D. N. Cammack	37.20
For Alaska	10.00
For publishing La Juventud	20.00
For Apolinarino Alvarez	20.00

LIABILITIES

Borrowed money	\$1,200.00
Alaska bills (current year).....	1,326.22

\$2,526.22

Respectfully submitted,
ALVA H. PEARSON,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
J. G. COX.

MISSION WORK OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Our opportunity with the Japanese speaking people, here and across the ocean, is like the voice of the spirit saying "This is the way, walk ye in it." For "Today is the day of salvation." "Preach the Gospel."

Then we may touch with intelligent warmth the heart life and homes of Spanish speaking peoples, who by millions inhabit the continent from ocean to ocean and from Whittier to the Antarctic. Our work is most strategic here and in the center of the Americas.

Happily there is peace on both sides of war devastated Mexico. Ours is a great virgin field for scattering millions of the printed gospels of Him who said, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." This truth graciously confirmed by living witnesses to His saving power is effective evangelism.

Then in another favored field we are hidden from the world's paths of turmoil and bloodshed. In the far away Arctic, facing the unknown wastes of ice at the extreme limits of man's abode, we are at opportunity's door for giving the gospel to the Eskimo. We are in a favored region of summer navigable rivers, extending outward in

every direction from the receiving basin, the great Kotzebue Sound. Along these rivers are the Eskimo villages.

Since the introduction of reindeer and the establishment of schools, the most important move is now in progress, the establishment of a model village on the Kobuk river on a central reservation of 15 miles square. It is strictly a government enterprise. It is intended to exclude outside elements of discord. It is not intended as a rendezvous for white people with stores, liquors, evil habits, or even of conflicting missions. The government will control the whole affair. It will manage and guide in laying out streets, platting the village, erecting sanitary comfortable homes, furnishing and keeping the same; building and equipping for an industrial educational center and conducting the school. Some Eskimo from all of the villages may be permitted to make homes here. Our friends, Charles and May Replogle, are teachers and in control for the government. The village of Deering, on the sound, is moving here bodily with reindeer, school, teachers, our Monthly Meeting of Friends with its officers, records and membership. It will be known as Noorvick Monthly Meeting of Friends and will be accommodated with a suitable building. In church affairs, as in all material matters, the people will be guided toward self dependence, self help, self efficiency.

Thus are our missions happily located. Three races invite our Christian touch and encouragement. Loyal to our Master and His command, we witness to them and give them light and truth. Evangelism, schools, the printed page and native Christian workers are our active agencies. Again we should note God has blessed and guided the peacemakers. Most other boards have their work diminished, harrassed or closed at this time.

The writer's personal knowledge of our five fields of work extends over the five years of his incumbency as your superintendent. The fields are so different in location, climate, condition of people, accessibility, scope of territory, numbers of people that may be reached, and are so varied in openness for work and hindrances to efficient service, that your board needs the wisest and best in balanced judgment to guide in use of workers and expenditure of funds. It is easy to be swept by touching appeals of need and opportunity to one or

another field to the consequent loss and neglect of some other work already on hand and real suffering of workers employed. New work or development is necessary. My judgment is that we should now care for what is undertaken.

Our undertakings in point of time are Alaska, 1897; Spanish, 1902; Japanese, 1903; Guatemala, 1904; Honduras, 1914.

These fields already accepted are enough. Every one of our consecrated workers can find in them and within their own call and qualification full scope for their utmost of efficient service. While the entire church support can be so directed as to give outlet and efficiency to all kinds of helpfulness and gifts. The central authority should have the confidence, co-operation and loyal support of all.

There have been no deaths and no serious illness among our workers.

The same experienced and faithful people give assistance and guiding advice in each field, under the direction of the board. The W. F. M. S. in Spanish work, a joint committee of the boards in Japanese work, Milton White, field superintendent in Alaska, Cora Wildman, field superintendent in Guatemala, I. H. Cammack, leading the work in Honduras, and R. Esther Smith, on furlough home, assisting in advice and correspondence with the work in Central America and the homeland. The heaviest responsibility and care has been centered on the officers of the board.

Letters were received from the monthly meeting of Eskimo at Deering, pertaining to their migration to Noorvik on the Kobuk river and of Christain fellowship and comfort in the gospel of Christ and one from the monthly meeting at Kotzebue, telling of their faith and joy in the gospel and especially of gratitude and thankfulness for the church building set up last year. Monthly meetings are being organized at other points where we have missionaries located in Alaska.

In a review of the five years, we are encouraged and should be grateful. Grateful to each other for service and to Heavenly Father for guidance, care and blessing. First, we have and possess definite fields of service and do not overlap or conflict with others. Second, we em-

ploy and are aided by natives who know their people, their customs, and their language in each of our five fields. Third, we own property and buildings in three of them and do school work in three of them. Fourth, the spirit of evangelism is primary in each field and basic in the work. Fifth, with abounding faith, and joy and prayer, we do not incline to go in debt for buildings or enlargements. We strive to serve so that God and His people may safely trust and use us. Sixth, we are materially assisted by well wishing friends, as: Capt. John Backland and Fischer Brothers for Alaska, while James M. Taylor carries the entire expense of the Honduran work. Groups of friends, endeavorers and Bible classes support teachers and students.

JAPANESE

Organized work is carried on by Friends among the Japanese at El Modena, East Whittier, Berkeley and Upland. They help in administration and by teachers and funds in federated missions at Pasadena and Long Beach. M. Takata, the evangelist employed by the Yearly Meeting, visits each of these places by turn where a pastor is not employed. East Whittier has lately taken up night school work, with nine pupils, four of whom have attended the Friends Bible School. El Modena this year employed Bunji Kida as pastor of the Japanese. He has settled there with his family. Margaret Stanfield is superintendent of the work and S. Taylor is teacher. The Japanese population is 150, number of meetings held 75, converts 10, believers in community 11. Some help is given by Mrs. Kida and others to Japanese women.

Pasadena federated Japanese mission has been maintained during the year. the Friends Church having part in its support and teaching. Meetings have also been held by the mission in Sierra Madre and Lamanda Park. The social life at the mission has been one of the prominent features. The English practice evenings being a helpful means of bringing Japanese and Americans together. Volunteer teachers are secured for the night school from the different churches, and much good has been done in this line. The religious work has been carried on through prayer meetings, Bible school, Christian Endeavor and preaching services. The average attend-

ance at preaching services is 23, at prayer meeting 11, at Bible school 12, at night school 16, conversions reported 18, names added to mission 13, total membership 46. Amount of money contributed by the Japanese \$1,521.00. Balance now in treasury \$164.27. Our Heavenly Father has surely been leading and guiding in the work. A new pastor has just arrived from New York. A beginning has been made toward organizing a Japanese Women's Association, there being perhaps 100 women in reach. The Japanese Union church is accumulating a fund for permanent buildings and now has \$350.00 on hand.

At Whittier the work among the Japanese this year has been full of interest and blessing. The Sunday afternoon meetings have all been held with good results and attendance. The Christian young men have seemed to feel their responsibility in getting the gospel to their unsaved companions, and have proved themselves faithful helpers of Brother Takata. Meetings are frequently held at nearby camps and the Leffingwell ranch with good attendance and interest.

The night school at the mission continued until the busy vegetable season. The night schools at the homes of L. G. Kenworthy and J. J. Beede are still continued with good success. The leader of the mission, Frank Tsukifuji, is a most faithful and earnest worker, in whom the young men all have confidence, and who by his refreshing spirit of humility makes friends, not only for himself, but for his Lord. There were nine conversions the past year.

At Upland the number of Japanese in the community is 250 during the winter. The number enrolled in Bible school is 24, average attendance 7, with collections for supplies, Bibles and tracts \$17.30, night school pupils 8, camp meetings held with evangelist present 30, mission meetings 10, professed conversions 8, social meetings 4. Five special meetings were held as follows: A memorial for the late empress, our Yearly Meeting, on Thanksgiving, at Christmas, and a reception for Mrs. Takata. The evangelist, M. Takata, is usually with us the first of each month and is much loved. Letters and post cards have been written to absent pupils, six of whom have crossed the waters to their island home. Our mission was instrumental in having all of the 700 foreigners in our midst

remembered by the various churches at Christmas time by a tract, with a treat or gift, and an invitation to Christmas meeting. One of our members has finished his first year to high school and one has finished his first year at Berkeley University. God has blessed in numerous ways in all of our work and we give all praise to Him.

LYDIA M. CAMMACK,

Leader at Upland and Chairman.

Japanese Committee of the Board.

HONDURAS

I. H. and Dorothy Cammack give splendid reports of the new work in Honduras:

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us, and in sending to the Yearly Meeting our first Annual Report of His dealings with us in far away, isolated and dark Tegucigalpa, it is with delight that we recount His mercies and blessings. "We so much wish that the Yearly Meeting might once see and enter into sympathetic vision of the magnitude, the scope, the tremendous demands and opportunities of this wide and inviting "field so white unto harvest." Now for nearly eleven months we have had an open mission in this capitol city:

We are privileged here to come in contact with soldiers and police who are impressed Indians from various departments, some of whom have shown most encouraging interest in the gospel. In the National hospital, but one block distant from our mission, I have found a delightful opportunity to introduce the "Good News" and many are the eager requests for portions of Scripture. First and last, we can easily enumerate fifteen adherents to our Mission.

We have been much encouraged by one of the most accomplished senioritas of the city.

Recently, in a joint evangelistic effort with the other mission, utilizing the evangelistic help of two visiting Colporteurs one week, four young men committed themselves to God; two of these are employees of the city postoffice, and since then, another has committed himself, a student in the school of telegraphy. He speaks English quite well having lived at Panama.

Recently, our work has been much strengthened by the evangelistic help of Magdalena Kramer, for some years a worker in the Chiquimula mission.

GUATEMALA

Cora Wildman, Field Superintendent, writes as follows: Evangelistic Report.—As we look back over the past year and recall what God has wrought, we can say truly "by Thy goodness thou dost humble us."

Our Bible classes, held for two weeks last July, were a source of much blessing and victory. The mornings were left free for study and in the afternoon three or four classes were given. Mr. K. H. Jackson of Livingston, Maude Burns, Emma Munsell and Cora Wildman served as teachers. Regular attendance was about twenty-five.

In the first days of August a trip was made to Esquipulas. Much blessing attended the preaching of the Word and the distribution of literature.

Later in August a trip was made into the department northeast of us. We were out from Chiquimula twenty-two days and had the privilege of holding services in seven towns. Much interest was manifested and our hearts encouraged and rejoiced.

In January we held our annual conferenec in Chiquimula. This was a time of much blessing and victory. Meetings continued eight days, with two services each day for believers and each evening an evangelistic service. Also separate meetings for men and women were held. Sixteen confessed Christ during these meetings and many believers consecratd their all.

Fifty-nine believers have been added the past year. Emma Munsell has been very helpful in the home-keeping department and indispensable in domestics.

One new monthly meeting has been organized, making three in all, Chiquimula, Santa Elena and Quezaltepeque. Recently two delegates from Chiqua visited the other two monthly meetings and other congregations. They report much blessing.

There have been times of testing and of trial, but God has given victory, times when the way looked dark, but He has brought us through and given light. "Hitherto hath the Lord Helped us."

GIRLS' SCHOOL

B. Maude Burns writes that: The school year was a time of reaping and sowing but our hearts were made to rejoice as we were permitted to see visible results. The enrollment was forty-eight.

Lester Stanton writes of the Boys' School.—“During the past year we have had in the school exceptionally promising children, most of them quite small, and we have rejoiced to see many of them find Christ as their Savior. Some of them make very satisfactory progress along other lines. During the greater part of the school year that closed in February, we had nineteen boys, thirteen of them provided for by means of scholarships from the United States, the others paying a small tuition. The present school year opened May 17th with fifteen boys, eleven of whom had been with us before.

The W. K. Green home has been greatly improved by the completion of the wall inclosing the site. Three rooms have been built, but are not yet completely finished. These are to be used as kitchen, store room and helpers' room with a seven foot porch extending the full length.

The Girls' school plot has been improved by a wall on the east.

The Boys' building has two large rooms, with an eight foot passage way between. It is 86 ft. by 24 ft. It is partly roofed and plastered.

The Juventud continues its publication with a circulation of 18,000 copies monthly.

The Harvester is now issued quarterly with latest news from the field.

ALASKA

Milton White and wife continue to do faithful work at Kotzebue under stress of adverse conditions. They have had a good year of work, greatly blessed of God.

Wilson and Lucy Cox hastened up last summer and reached Oksik in time to secure and fit up a house. They opened a school, enrolled forty-eight and maintained an average of thirty-three pupils. Good work was done to the great comfort and encouragement of the people. Most of the evenings and Sundays were given to religious instruction.

Clinton S. and Nora Repogle are at Kivalina. Clinton Repogle is the teacher. Though it has been several years since Friends' workers were located there, yet a number are still true to Friends as far as they know.

Buckland, since the middle of September, 1914, has had no missionaries. Ashugak Taber and husband are

there this winter. She is the government teacher. They are capable of doing considerable Bible and gospel work. They are a very sincere and earnest young couple.

Superintendent Milton White writes further:

While on a trip up the Kobuk River, I stopped at the reindeer camp both coming and going for one night. I spent from Friday afternoon to Tuesday morning at Oksik, with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and had a very enjoyable and pleasant time. They are happy and glad for a chance for service there, and certainly have the esteem and good will of the natives.

It is an interesting and lively but earnest school that Mrs. Cox is conducting. The classes conducted by Mr. Cox too show not only number but a real live interest. They have quite a knowledge of Bible verses and where and how to find them.

It is very encouraging to me to visit other stations and see what is really being accomplished.

In regard to conversions, it is very hard to get definite figures. All have heard, but some have grown indifferent.

We are attempting to put native leaders to the front here. In the monthly meetings here at Kotzebue everything is in the hands of the natives but they still require pretty close supervision. In the Sunday School here too, they all have native teachers and officers. We conduct the teachers' meeting on Saturday night and one of us attends the Sunday School to lend a hand of encouragement or maybe a suggestion or two when necessary. They are beginning to work out their own problems to a certain extent.

Charles and May Replogle write from Deering:

The year has been a good one. The advancement of the people in understanding and zeal has been nothing short of marvelous; while they have deepened in Spiritual Grace steadily.

The Monthly Meeting will be moved to Noorvik this summer and many will be added to the rolls there.

With few furs and small price for these, the people have not had any want. We have fifty-four on the list now, and more will soon fall into line.

We should like to be with you in this Yearly Meeting,

but will try to have a prayer service during the sessions and will in every way bind the people to the church.

Elizabeth Stratton writes from Noatuk:

There are about one hundred and thirty who live here in the winter. A good many are away now trapping. They go two or three hundred miles up the river, but so far there has been but little caught. It is too windy, and the snow covers the traps.

There is a new log church, well heated and ventilated. There are a few Christians trying in every way to live true lives.

The houses here are all good, mostly new log cabins, with one, two or three rooms, and are by far the cleanest Eskimo houses I have seen.

Milton White and three other men and a woman came with my goods and myself in November. The men of the village worked one week putting up a cabin 12½ by 16½. It is very comfortable for one person. It is all lined with muslin and I have a cook-stove and heater, so I am nicely fixed for cold weather.

God is working in the hearts of these people, some are under conviction for sin..

Martha Hunnicutt writes from Selawik:

The days are busy with work for the people. I am so glad that many of them will listen attentively to the Bible. Yesterday in both morning and evening meetings the young people gave a review of the life of Elijah. They did well and the people listened quietly.

I believe there are a few very choice young people here who may be splendid leaders of their people if well trained. May I have love and wisdom and tact to do my part of the training. I am already working at it.

The Lord blesses my soul. I would not have missed being here in the work for a great deal.

Reports on statistics of conversions are in Guatemala 59, Honduras 15, Japanese 35, with many parts of the field not reported.

The money for missionary purposes from Bible Schools, here-to-fore directed for American missionaries, will be applied for support of native workers on the field.

The report of Alva H. Pearson, our treasurer, shows
 receipts of\$10,982.71
 Paid direct to Wilson H. Cox..... 347.33
 And the report of Ella Butler, treasurer of the
 W. F. M. S., shows an additional amount of.... 2,445.89

Making a total for the year to our work of.....\$13,776.23

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN S. COPPOCK,
 Superintendent of Missions.

28. The committee to nominate delegates to the Men's Conference reported the names of Dr. W. V. Coffin and Andrew F. Mitchell. H. Edwin McGrew and Abijah Weaver were appointed alternates.

29. The following report was received:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

The Department of Superintendents met and organized by electing W. V. Coffin chairman and Mabel Douglas secretary. We regret to report the failure of this department to do any effective work during the year just ended.

It is a department created by the Yearly Meeting and we believe there is much good it could accomplish by going into the outlying meetings and meeting with the membership who, rarely, if ever, get to Yearly Meeting. Some of those people are not even informed as to the meaning of the different forms of our church activity.

We recommend that the newly appointed Superintendents get together at once, effect their organization and program their work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. COFFIN, Chairman.

MABEL DOUGLAS, Secretary.

30. Rhoda M. Hare, Rebecca Hadley and Wm. P. Pinkham were appointed a committee on returning minutes.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

SIXTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

31. The devotional period was in charge of Charles Lescoult.

The Superintendent of Peace, Robert C. Root, submitted his annual report. This was particularly impressive in view of the great conflict now raging in Europe.

Georgina Root gave a beautiful message in song.

Andrew F. Mitchell gave a strong address on the "Triumph of Peace" The darkest hour is just before the dawn. As duelling practiced one hundred years ago is now by law counted as murder, so will war be regarded some day.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PEACE**I.****Work in the Monthly Meetings**

The Superintendent of Peace presents the following report as a part of the work done in the twenty-two Monthly Meetings of our Yearly Meeting. Casa Grande reports nothing done for peace this year. Four other Monthly Meetings—Alamo, Huntington Park, Nestor and Yorba Linda—make no report.

As usual, the Superintendent sent out early in the church year suggestions and materials for peace work to each Monthly Meeting. Judging by the incomplete and meager reports, these materials and suggestions did not reach the ones for whom they were intended.

Compared with last year, this year's report shows a loss of over 50 per cent on literature distributed, nearly 70 per cent on peace papers taken, 90 per cent on money expended. On the other hand this year shows a slight gain on Peace Prize Contests, nearly 20 per cent gain on Peace Petitions and over 300 per cent gain on peace sermons and addresses. For the sake of the church and because of the importance of the work, the Superintendent urges that all future reports be made more accurate and complete.

II.

General Review—1914-1915

The funds appropriated by the Yearly Meeting have been expended as follows: To Friends' Peace Association in America, \$10.00; in prizes for the best peace speeches by high school students in Orange, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties, \$15.00; for the best two peace orations by Southern California College students, \$75.00; for part of the salary of the Los Angeles office secretary, \$100.00. Total, \$200.00.

Audited and found correct.

J. G. COX.

This year there has been a deeper interest than usual among high school and college students in the subject of peace and likewise in the Peace Prize Contests. The quality of the work done by them has been excellent.

The thirty lectures on International Peace, given by the Superintendent at the Summer School of the University of Southern California last July and early August, were well attended. A class of twenty-two, largely composed of teachers and school principals, took the course. The interest was good and the work done was given full credit by the University. The way was opened for this course of lectures by Arthur C. Brown, Chairman of the Peace Committee, Los Angeles Monthly Meeting.

The funds, supplied by the Yearly Meeting, also enabled us through the Los Angeles office to distribute much peace literature, and to supply many pastors and leaders in Womens' Clubs, high school and college students with material for sermons, addresses, debates and Peace Prize Contests. Edith M. Barrington, of our Los Angeles office, did much to make the high school and college contests successful.

In the North the Superintendent wrote to fifty or more Sunday Schools and urged them to observe Peace Day. Scores of churches were requested to celebrate the one hundred years of peace between England and the United States. Two church Federations and ten or more individual churches have been asked to appoint Peace Com-

mittees to study the peace problems and arouse deeper interest on the part of their church members.

The greatest opportunity of our history is before us. The harvest truly is ripe, but the Church, and the Friends Church especially, is not supplying the laborers that it should. The war in Europe has made plainer than ever the soundness of the Quaker belief that all war is wrong and un-Christian. The issue is plain. Whom shall we follow: Mars, god of war, or Christ the Prince of Peace? The answer of the church will decide the life or death of Christian civilization.

ROBERT C. ROOT, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1914.....	\$218.45	
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1913	100.00	
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1914	75.00	
Received from Western Yearly Meeting, 1914	25.00	
Received from California Yearly Meeting, 1914	10.00	
Received from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, 1914	25.00	
Received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1914	100.00	
Received from New England Yearly Meeting, 1914	25.00	
Received from Five Years Meeting—Administration	238.10	
Received from Local Meetings through Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for General Fund	118.30	
Received from Messenger of Peace.....	196.84	
Received from Donations.....	11.70	
Received from Literature	25.63	\$1,169.02
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Printing of Messenger of Peace.....	\$423.12	
Editorial and clerical services and contributed articles	420.00	

Administration Expenses	238.10	
Office Expenses	39.14	1,120.36
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Balance on hand 4-1-15.....		\$ 48.66

Endowment Fund

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1914	\$165.89	
Interest on fund	4.99	
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Balance on hand 4-1-15.....		\$ 170.88
	(Signed) ISAAC WILSON,	Treasurer.

Audited by E. G. Crawford.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY, 10 A. M.

In the period of devotion Rachel W. Middleton gave warning words against the tendency to set forms of worship.

Minerva Whittier read the poem, "The Two Angels," by John Greenleaf Whittier.

32. The London General Epistle was read, its tone the saddest of any that has ever been received. The deepest regret was expressed that the spirit of militarism has so taken possession of the world.

33. A condensed report of the Friends Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting was given.

CONDENSED REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS JUNE, 1915

The past year has witnessed both gains and losses in each of our four fields. The losses have been due largely to an unsettled political condition, as in the case of Mexico; to the removal of workers on account of failing health

with the inevitable break in the work which such changes involve; to a lack of funds sufficient to complete building operations already begun and to enable us to use the mission plants at their full capacity. In spite of these hindrances our work has made excellent progress and we are convinced that in each field, with the possible exception of Mexico, the gains of the past year overbalance the losses. We are frequently encouraged by testimony which comes to us from government officials, travelers and missionaries of other societies, to the effect that the work in each of our fields abroad has been planned and carried on with wisdom and devotion, and that the results have, under the blessing of God, been abundantly satisfactory.

For detailed information regarding each of our fields, Friends are referred to the Annual Report of the American Friends Board. It may be secured from the office in Richmond, at ten cents per copy.

The cities in California where conventions will be held are: Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego. The dates are not yet announced but may be secured very shortly from our office in Richmond. The secretaries of the American Friends Board invite Friends to write in freely to our office for information or for any help which may be in our power to give. Our address is Second National Bank Building, Richmond, Indiana.

On behalf of the Board.

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS, General Secretary.

ROSS A. HADLEY, Assistant Secretary.

34. The Treasurer's Report, duly audited, was accepted. By a rising vote the meeting expressed its appreciation of his arduous, efficient service.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 24, 1915

General Fund

Receipts—

Balance on hand as per last report.....\$469.15

Received from—

Berkeley Quarterly Meeting 248.71

Pasadena Quarterly Meeting	491.21	
Whittier Quarterly Meeting	927.75	
San Diego Quarterly Meeting	83.52	
Received subscriptions to Evangelistic Fund	25.00	
Received subscriptions to Missions.....	20.00	
Total receipts		\$2,265.34
Disbursements—		
Telegrams	\$ 2.00	
Janitor work	25.00	
Entertainment visiting Friends	16.50	
Marian McGrew, by order of Yearly Meeting	5.00	
John Chawner, Yearly Meeting expenses	11.50	
Mabel Burdg, stenographic work.....	13.80	
Elmer H. White, Treas. Evangelistic Board	35.00	
W. L. King, printing pledge cards.....	3.50	
Whittier News, printing and binding.....	230.12	
Fred G. Pitt, printing.....	14.00	
Andrew F. Mitchell, Temperance.....	52.45	
Dr. W. V. Coffin, Social Service.....	75.00	
John T. Hadley, Bible School Supt.....	200.00	
John T. Hadley, Temperance Work.....	10.00	
A. F. N. Hambleton, Com. on Legislation	25.00	
Whittier College, taxes and insurance....	500.00	
Francis A. Wright, Five Years Meeting....	129.50	
Alva H. Pearson, Statistical Secretary....	50.00	
S. E. Nicholson, American Friend.....	75.00	
Robert C. Root, Peace.....	200.00	
Benjamin S. Coppock, Com. on Marriage and Divorce	25.00	
Elizabeth Townsend, Books and Tracts..	20.00	
Alva H. Pearson, Treas. Missionary Board	20.00	
V. D. Nicholson, Friends Historical Society	1.25	
Charles E. Tebbetts, American Board of Foreign Missions	10.00	
Taxes on Spanish School property.....	38.48	
A. F. N. Hambleton, expenses Finance Commission	3.25	

Walter E. Butler, Exp. Finance Com-	
mission	3.00
Miscellaneous	12.14
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Total Disbursements	\$1,806.49
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Cash on hand	\$ 458.85

Aged Ministers Fund

Receipts—

Balance on hand as per last report.....\$500.57

Received donations:

From Pasadena Quarterly Meeting..... 30.30

From Whittier Quarterly Meeting..... 57.00

Received interest on deposits..... 18.37

Total receipts	\$606.24
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Disbursements—

Paid out on order of Ministerial Commit-

tee—

Sept. 10, 1914\$ 40.00

Oct. 24, 1914 25.00

Feb. 24, 1915 50.00

Total disbursements	\$ 115.00
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Cash on hand	\$ 491.24
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Church Extension Loan Fund

Receipts—

Balance on hand as per last report.....\$447.30

Received interest on notes..... 40.16

Received interest on deposits..... 20.00

Received payment on San Jose Loan..... 164.43

Received payment on Earlham Loan..... 300.00

Total receipts	\$ 971.89
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Disbursements, none.

Loans outstanding—

Earlham\$125.00

San Jose 85.57 \$210.57

Subscriptions secured by notes....	650.00	\$ 860.57
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Total in Loan Fund.....	\$1,832.46
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Ann Eliza Stratton Bequest

On November 6, 1914, the Treasurer received from the estate of Ann Eliza Stratton, the sum of \$600.00, which sum had been left by will to California Yearly Meeting.

On January 5, 1915, the money was loaned temporarily, and is secured by a note bearing 7 per cent interest.

Resources

Cash on hand, General Fund.....	\$ 458.85	
Cash on hand, Aged Ministers Fund....	491.24	
Total in Church Extension Loan Fund	1,832.46	
Ann Eliza Stratton Bequest.....	600.00	
Due from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting	184.56	
Due from Berkeley Quarterly Meeting	53.81	
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Total resources		\$3,620.92

Liabilities

None.

Note—Berkeley Quarterly Meeting has been credited with \$126.50, as recommended by Finance Committee in Minute 54.

Whittier Quarterly Meeting has made an excess payment over last year's apportionment, of \$57.03, which will be placed to the credit of the Quarterly Meeting's account for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

DILLWIN C. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

A. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.

35. Five copies of the Journal of the Friends Historical Society were ordered placed in the College library and our subscription thereto continued.

36. The announcement was made of a Peace Convention to be held in San Francisco October 10th to 12th. The meeting referred the nomination of two delegates to the representatives.

37. Pasadena Quarterly Meeting sent the follow-

ing recommendation to this meeting. The representatives were asked to nominate a committee to consider it.

Florabel P. Rosenberger, Arthur Brown, and other members of Los Angeles Monthly Meeting introduced and discussed the subject of the urgent need of Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles., including the services of an aggressive City Mission worker for our denomination.

J. J. Mills proposed that a committee be appointed to formulate a minute on this subject and present it to the Yearly Meeting under the leadership of Florabel P. Rosenberger. The meeting unanimously approved the suggestion, and named the following members as the committee: Florabel P. Rosenberger, Arthur Brown, Helena Painter, Joseph John Mills.

Taken from Minutes of Pasadena Quarterly Meeting held at Los Angeles, California, April 24th, 1915.

MARY H. LEWIS,
Recording Clerk.

Dr. G. W. Coultas, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was introduced and expressed a few words of good will and Christian fellowship.

38. Drafts of the epistles to be sent to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, and also the one to the American Yearly Meetings were presented and approved.

39. Returning minutes were ordered given to all ministers and Christian workers attending this meeting with credentials.

40. The meeting adopted the plan for Uniform Statistics proposed by the Five Years' Meeting.

PROPOSED UNIFORM STATISTICS OF THE FIVE YEAR'S MEETING

.....Yearly Meeting.
Year ending.....191.....

Table No. 1

MEMBERSHIP

A. Active Members, not including Native Members in Foreign Mission Fields.

1. Number reported last year.....
2. Additions by Request.....
3. Additions by Certificate.....
4. Additions by Letter.....
5. Additions by Reception of Associate Members.....
6. Additions by Error last year.....
7. Total Additions
8. Losses by Death.....
9. Losses by Certificate.....
10. Losses by Letter.....
11. Losses by Resignation.....
12. Losses by Discontinuance of Names, Disownment
or otherwise
13. Losses by Error last year.....
14. Total Losses
15. Number of Active Members at close of year.....

(To prove No. 15: If total gain exceeds total loss, add the difference between No. 7 and No. 14 to No. 1. If total loss exceeds total gain, subtract the difference from No. 1.)

B. Associate Members, not including Natives in Foreign Mission Fields.

1. Number reported last year.....
2. Additions by Birth.....
3. Additions by Request of Parents.....
4. Additions from other Yearly Meetings.....
5. Total Additions
6. Losses by Death.....
7. Losses by Reception into Active Membership.....
8. Losses by Removal to other Yearly Meetings, Re-
ception into other Denominations or Resignation
9. Total Losses.....
10. Number of Associates at close of year.....

(To prove No. 10: If total gain exceeds total loss, add the difference between No. 5 and No. 9 to No. 1. If

total loss exceeds total gain, subtract the difference from No. 1.)

C. Total Membership, Active and Associate, at close of year exclusive of Foreign Mission Fields.....
(Add A 15 to B 10.)

D. Residence.

1. Number of Resident Members, Active and Associate
 2. Number of Non-Resident Members, Active and Associate, exclusive of natives in Foreign Mission Fields
- (The sum of No. 1 and No. 2 should equal C.)

E.

Number of Native Members in Foreign Mission Fields.....

F.

Total Number of Members, Active and Associate, in Home and Foreign Mission Fields.....
(Add C. to E.)

Table 2.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. Number of Congregations.....
2. Number of Series of Meetings held.....
3. Number of Conversions and renewals reported.
4. Amount of Money expended in Evangelistic Work.....
5. Amount of Money Expended in Pastoral Work, including that paid by the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee
6. Number of Meeting Houses built.....
7. Amount of Money expended for New Meeting Houses and other improvements on Church Property
8. Amount paid for Janitor Service, Light, Heat, etc., and all other expenditures not mentioned above....

Table 3.

MINISTERS.

1. Number of Ministers recorded during the year.....
2. Number of Ministers died.....
3. Number of Ministers transferred.....

4. Number of Ministers belonging to the Yearly Meeting at the close of the year.....

Table 4**BIBLE SCHOOLS**

1. Number of Schools.....
2. Total Enrollment, including Cradle Roll and Home Department
3. Number of Pupils who are Members of the Society of Friends
4. Average Attendance
5. Number on Cradle Roll.....
6. Number in Home Department.....
7. Number of Schools having Graded Organization and Instruction
8. Number of Schools having Organized Classes in Secondary and Adult Divisions.....
9. Number of Schools giving Peace Instruction.....
10. Number of Schools having Teacher Training.....
11. Number of Schools giving Missionary Instruction and Offering
12. Number of Schools having Workers' Conferences, regularly held
13. Number of Schools making Offerings for Denominational Bible School Work.....
14. Number of Schools holding International Certificates
15. Number of Scholars who made definite decision for Christ during the year.....
16. Number of Pupils received into Active Church Membership

Table 5.**FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK**

1. Number of Mission Study Classes or Groups.....
2. Number of Persons taking part in such Classes or Groups: Men.....; Women.....; Total.....
3. Amount of Contributions to Foreign Mission Work from Congregations.....; Missionary Societies.....; Bible Schools.....; Christian Endeavor or other Young People's Societies.....; Other Sources.....; Total.....

Table 6

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

1. Number of Special Meetings on Temperance and Prohibition
2. Total Amount of Money expended in Temperance Work

Table 7

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

1. Number of Societies.....
2. Number of Active Members.....
3. Number of Associate Members.....
4. Number enrolled in Intermediate and Junior Societies
5. Amount of Money contributed to Foreign Missions....
6. Amount of Money contributed to Yearly Meeting Work
7. Amount of Money contributed to Local Work.....

Table 8

EDUCATION

1. Number of Friends Children between 6 and 21 years..
2. Number in School the past year.....
3. Number in College the past year.....
4. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching.....

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

SEVENTH DAY, 2 P. M.

41. The work of the Department of Education was introduced by the Superintendent, Mabel H. Douglas.

The annual reports of Whittier College were presented by the President of the Board, W. V. Coffin; the President of the College, Thomas Newlin; the Treasurer, Bert D. Southwick, and by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Elva L. Cox.

Dr. Coffin explained the way in which the ownership of Whittier College property was vested in the Yearly Meeting.

President Newlin in his address gave an estimate of the value of a college course to a boy or girl. In this day, large ability is needed, the trained mind capable of solving the difficult every day problems. Whittier College seeks to train the spiritual, physical and social life of every student, such a training as will fit them for service for mankind. He gave a series of figures showing the increased interest of college students generally in Bible study and missions. At the conclusion of his address, President Newlin introduced Absalom Rosenberger, his successor as president of Whittier College.

In a few words President Rosenberger expressed his appreciation of the honor that had come to him and his wife, Florabel Rosenberger, and also indicated the responsibility they felt in accepting the duties of the office.

Prof. Matlock, formerly a professor of Whittier College, now at Pomona College, was introduced and brought greetings from the sister college in honor of the President who leaves and the one who enters. Let us look forward to the time when our harbors shall be guarded by lighthouses only and not by guns, as the cause of education advances.

Lindley A. Wells told how Pacific College, Oregon, raised the first \$100,000 of its endowment fund. This was completed by midnight December 31st, 1914. This was done at personal sacrifice almost without example.

The number of scholarships subscribed was twenty-one and a half.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING
FOR 1914-15

Encouraging reports come to us from the Training School at Huntington Park and Spanish School for Girls, in Whittier.

Special efforts have been made this year to bring the College in closer relationship with the various Monthly Meetings. Glee clubs or deputations have been sent to a number of the Monthly Meetings and educational reports have been given in all the Quarterly Meetings except Pasadena, by Cora Marshburn, Bruce Douglas, or your Superintendent.

Signed: MABEL H. DOUGLAS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF WHITTIER COLLEGE BOARD

Another year of college activity ended with the commencement exercises of June 9th when a class of nineteen, eleven young men and eight young women, received their degrees. This is the largest class, so far, in the history of the college. The closing exercises were all highly satisfactory, constituting a fitting close to a very successful year's work.

The enrollment this year reached a total of one hundred and twenty-two.

We cannot commend too highly the work of both faculty and students, but we feel that special mention should be made of the spirit of the student body and its wholesome effect upon the active life of the college, under the leadership of its President, Bruce Douglas.

The one disturbing incident in the entire year is the resignation of President Thomas Newlin, who has accepted a call to become the president of Guilford College, North Carolina.

We regret exceedingly to lose Thomas Newlin and our regret is shared profoundly both by the community and the state. The following tribute of the Whittier Ministerial Association expresses admirably our estimate of the man we are losing:

"President Newlin is a brother beloved, one of God's able ministers of the New Testament, stead-

fast in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, loyal to the truth as God gives him to see it and a man of high convictions and an unyielding courage.

"We desire to express our admiration for his Christian manliness, his conscientious discharge of duty, his courtesy and kindliness of spirit and his devotion to the Master's work, not only within the bounds of his own denomination, but also in the wider field of the Church at large."

We, as a board, bid him Godspeed in the larger sphere opened to him in a field with which he is already familiar. His eight years here have all been years of growth and development for Whittier College. We endorse most heartily his own statement of what has been accomplished this year, contained in his report to the board submitted herewith.

In recognition of his contribution to Whittier College and to the cause of Christian education, in general, the College this year conferred upon President Newlin the honorary degree of "Doctor of Laws." A similar degree was conferred upon him the following day by The University of Southern California.

In looking for a man qualified in every way to become the new head of Whittier College several names have been considered and we have esteemed ourselves most fortunate in securing the services of Absalom Rosenberger, whose years of experience in a most successful educational career have proven his efficiency as a college president. After twenty years as the head of Penn College, he is now in the full vigor of mature manhood and will be ably assisted by his gifted wife, who also has a wide reputation in educational circles. We feel that the value of these people to the College will be greatly enhanced through their years of recent experience in the foreign mission field, particularly in Bible lands.

President and Mrs. Rosenberger are already in the harness preparatory to the coming year and we are confident that in their hands, our high standards and the ratio of our development in every right direction will be maintained.

The chair of Latin so long and so successfully filled by Miss Hazel Howard will be occupied the coming year by Albert L. Marshburn, a graduate of Whittier College,

who has just received the Master's degree from the University of California.

Miss Sareva Dowell of the chair of Romance Languages has also given up her place for other work. She has been a valued teacher in her department and we regret to lose her. Her place will be filled in part by Vivian Rice Greene, who will be instructor in Spanish.

In conclusion, we feel that the care of an educational institution devoted to Christian ideals is a grave and responsible trust and we solicit the prayers and the kindly interest of every member of California Yearly Meeting.

The faculty for the coming year will be as follows:

President	Absalom Rosenberger
Assistant to the President.....	Florabel P. Rosenberger
Latin	Albert L. Marshburn
Biology	Lyman J. Muchmore
German.....	Mabel H. Douglas
Mathematics	Russell T. Wilson
Physics, Chemistry.....	Gustav Esmer Ostrom
History and Political Science.....	William T. Boyce
Biblical Literature and History.....	Esek H. Perry
English Literature.....	Herbert F. Allen
Librarian	Anna Louise Tomlinson
Spanish.....	Vivian Rice Greene
Vocal Music.....	Howard L. Hockett
Instrumental Music.....	Grace F. Dixon
Christian Leadership.....	Robert J. Hamilton
Supt. Buildings and Grounds.....	J. G. Cobourn

Submitted for the board,

W. V. COFFIN, President.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

To the Board of Trustees of Whittier College:

I present herewith my eighth annual report as President of Whittier College for the year ending June 9, 1915, it being for the twenty-fourth year of the school and the fourteenth year of the College.

The history of the year is already well in your minds, yet for public record some statements should be made. Last year I reported 105 enrolled in the College, and this year I can report 122.

In making this my last report as President of the Col-

lege I deem it proper to review my work in a small degree. When I came to you eight years ago, I found the institution in good condition, but relatively a large preparatory department and a very small number who were prepared to do College work. Now I leave with no preparatory department and a relatively large number of College students, and with an outlook never better for an entering freshman class. There has never been a time in the last eight years when I should have felt a freedom to resign, but now I feel the College is established on a sure and firm foundation in almost every particular. Every arrow of criticism against the College has fallen harmless at our feet and the College has kept on growing and increasing in influence and power.

In all these years you have supported me with an efficient and loyal faculty for my associates. The teaching force makes the College and I want to pay a tribute of love and respect to all of my associates. Any one of them could get better remuneration, but they have felt and rightly so that their opportunities for serving their day and generation were better here than elsewhere. This ideal is all that will hold a teacher in such a position.

The past year has marked more corporate growth than any previous year. The organization of Associated Students has taken over all the affairs of student activity. These include Athletics, Forensics, Christian Association, Social Life, College Book Store and College publications. In all these lines the work done the past year has been praiseworthy. Honor and success has attended the work of every department. No suspicion has arisen that there has been any carelessness or irregularity in any of this work. The large Senior Class has had a wise and salutary influence on the College life. In all my College experience I never have been more pleasantly associated with faculty and students than the last year. It gives me great satisfaction to record this fact. The reason the College has grown and flourished in such a good degree is that there has always been harmony in the Board and between the Board and faculty.

I recognize the heavy burden that rests upon you as a Board, and in these years I have tried to share this burden. Your self-sacrificing labor of love has had, and will continue to have rich rewards. I thank God it has

been my privilege to work with such a body of men and women on the Board, with such a company of teachers in the faculty, and with such a student body. My life is better and richer for all these experiences.

I have endeavored to serve the best interests of the College. As I go to another field of service I carry with me nothing but pleasant memories of my life in Whittier College. I wish I could have done more. I have tried to turn over all matters to my successor in the best possible way. I am glad that a man with such ripe experience is to be President of Whittier College, and I bespeak for Absalom Rosenberger, my successor, the same kindly and helpful treatment that you ever have accorded me.

The day of the small Christian College is not past, but only dawning, and I hope the Church may increase its interest in Whittier College. I hope you and my successors may always maintain a high academic standard with clean morals and true religion. I leave nothing but good will and hope and believe that the record made thus far will be greatly surpassed in the future. I believe in Whittier College, its Trustees, its Faculty, its students and its friends. I am not leaving because I have lost faith in Whittier College but because another field seems to be my God-appointed post of duty.

With thankfulness to God for the blessings of the past year and all the years, thanking you for your love and helpfulness, I tender to you this my final report, wishing for you and my successor the success which you deserve. I sign myself your friend and co-worker.

THOMAS NEWLIN.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO WHITTIER COLLEGE 1914-1915

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary to Whittier College is two-fold. First, to encourage everywhere the idea of the Christian education of the youth of our nation, and to point them to the Christian educational institutions of our land and especially to Whittier College. Second, to aid Whittier College financially in all possible ways,

especially in supplying the little needs which the Board must necessarily leave unprovided for. In both these things, we are glad to say, that under the blessing of God, we have been in a measure successful.

We feel that our efforts have helped to give to Whittier College this year the largest enrollment of students in its entire history.

A few statistics will tell the story of our achievements in the way of finance:

Amount on hands at beginning of college year.....	\$ 224.69
Received from various activities during the year..	90290
Received from loan from bank.....	350.00

Making a total amount that has passed through our treasurer's hands during year of.....\$1,477.59

We have been able to accomplish a few things that will be permanent improvements and will add to the college equipment. Chief among these is the erection of the new banquet assembly hall at the Girls' Cottage, at a total cost of \$1,022.00. Besides this we have put \$37.50 into books for the college library; have given one student scholarship amounting to \$60.00 and have donated \$25.00 to the Y. W. C. A. loan fund, and have expended \$100.00 in improving and taking care of the college campus.

Our sources of income have been the same as in former years; our women have sewed, have quilted, have catered for banquets and for weddings, have sold cook-books, and have canvassed for a large membership. The income from membership fees alone has been over \$250.00.

The loyal support and the material assistance of the women of Whittier have been a source of much encouragement and strength to the Auxiliary this year; while the friendly intercourse with the students of the college has been a constant inspiration in our work.

In giving up Olive Newlin to another college town, our auxiliary suffers a severe loss, for her untiring efforts have been a marked factor in all our successes. She retains a membership with us, but her cheerful, energetic and persistent push will be sadly missed. President and Mrs. Newlin have ever taught us by example and precept to always pass-on a good thing. So we pass-on to Guilford College this year our best and we bid President and Mrs. Newlin a hearty "God-Speed" and turn with open

arms to welcome President and Mrs. Rosenberger, to whom we promise our most hearty and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA LEWIS COX, President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

For Year ending June 24, 1915.

Cash Receipts

On account tuition and registration fees.....	\$ 4,429.00
Library fees	203.00
Chemical Laboratory fees.....	261.00
Physics Laboratory fees.....	57.00
Biological Laboratory fees.....	235.00
Surveying fees	8.00
Graduation fees	85.00
Boys' room rents.....	70.25
Girls' room rents and dining hall.....	248.95
California Yearly Meeting.....	500.00
Endowment Income	9,170.78
Interest	25.75
Sustaining fund	1,161.00
Bills Receivable	700.00
Old Accounts and Special Gifts.....	84.00
Scholarship Fund	390.00
Telephone tolls repaid us	18.94
For ground improvements.....	70.00
Misc. accounts for electricity, broken glass, etc., etc., repaid	11.20
Treasurer advanced	1,130.00
Total receipts	\$18,858.87
Balance in bank July 1, 1914, to commence year	2.34
Total	\$18,861.21

Cash Disbursements

Last year's salaries paid during this year.....	\$ 3,255.49
On present year's salaries.....	12,374.49
Out of library funds.....	169.00
Out of laboratory funds.....	541.00

On ground improvements.....	162.70
Telephone rents and tolls.....	50.05
College electricity	110.91
Girls' cottage electricity.....	45.39
Girls' cottage expenses.....	9.50
Building improvements	274.86
Gas at college	27.45
Fuel oil at College building.....	130.93
Fuel oil at girls' cottage.....	85.40
Plumbing and hardware companies.....	83.67
Printing and advertising.....	187.00
Taxes on College building.....	199.26
Insurance Premiums	21.05
Endowment Fund expenses.....	204.12
Tuition returned	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	327.17
Repaid treasurer money he had advanced.....	580.00

Total disbursements	\$18,844.44
June 24, 1915, balance in Whittier Natl. bank..	16.77

Total	\$18,861.21
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Respectfully submitted,
BERT D. SOUTHWICK, Treasurer.

LAW OFFICES WILLIAM M. HIATT

W. I. Hollingsworth Building

Los Angeles, June 26, 1915.

To the Board of Trustees, Whittier College, Whittier,
California.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request, I am writing you this letter concerning some of the legal phases of your organization, and trust that it will explain some of the reasons why your corporation was organized as a separate and distinct corporation from the Yearly Meeting. In order to understand this it will be necessary to recapitulate some of the history of the founding and growth of Whittier College.

The first corporation was known as the Whittier Educational Association. This was a stock company having shares of stock and organized under the general corporation laws, the same as a business corporation. It had stockholders, a board of directors and officers. The

board of directors were elected by the owners of stock and the stock was transferable the same as in all business corporations. The title to the land upon which the buildings were erected became vested in the California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, a corporation formed under the provisions of law for the incorporation of churches. In 1901, when steps for the raising of an endowment fund for the college were taken, it became necessary to incorporate the school under the law providing for the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning. The reasons this became necessary may be briefly stated as follows:

First: If the property and endowment fund were turned over to the Whittier Educational Association, it would then be managed and controlled by a board of directors elected by the stockholders, and each individual stockholder could transfer his stock to whomsoever he wished, and the school would not have had any connection legally with the church. In fact, it would have been possible for speculators to buy up the stock and come into complete control of all the property, and have the complete management of the endowment fund.

Second: The Yearly Meeting, in its corporate capacity, was organized under a law which gave it no power to administer the endowment fund.

Third: In order to build up a college it was necessary for the institution to have the power of conferring degrees upon those who might graduate, and it was necessary that such degrees be recognized by universities and other colleges and institutions of learning. Such degrees could only be conferred by an institution organized under the law for the incorporation of colleges and seminaries of learning. Only corporations organized under such law are given by law, the right to grant literary honors and to give diplomas under their seal and the signatures of their officers, and I may add that only such corporations, are given by law, the powers necessary for the proper administration of a college or the proper administration of an endowment fund for an institution of learning.

The law contemplates that such college corporations may be identified with a religious organization, and that the Articles of Incorporation of a college may provide

that all, or any designated number less than all, of the trustees, shall be members of a certain designated church, society or denomination.

In the incorporation of Whittier College, the Articles provided for twelve trustees, and each of said trustees was required to belong to one of the subordinate meetings comprising California Yearly Meeting. While Whittier College is a separate corporate entity, and has the powers pertaining to corporations organized for the purpose of conducting colleges and seminaries of learning, it is still the creature of California Yearly Meeting. Later the Articles of Incorporation of Whittier College were amended so as to provide that there might be three trustees who were not members of the Friends Church.

The original Articles of Incorporation of Whittier College were filed with the county clerk December 31, 1901, and a copy of the same, certified by the Secretary of State, was filed with the county clerk January 9, 1912; the amended Articles were filed with the county clerk February 25, 1907, and a copy of the same certified by the Secretary of State, was filed with the county clerk March 22, 1907.

I trust that this will explain the matters about which you were inquiring and the reasons for a separate college corporation.

I may add, that in my opinion, neither the educational nor the financial affairs of Whittier College could have been properly or legally managed under any other form of corporation provided for by the laws of California, at the time the college was organized, and I do not think that the corporation known as the California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church now has the corporate powers necessary to administer the affairs of the college.

Very respectfully,

WMH.-E.

WILLIAM M. HIATT.

42. The Representatives submitted a list of nominations which were approved and the persons named appointed to the office indicated.

The Representatives met June 26th, at 1:00 P. M. We submit the following nominations:

For Bible School Superintendent—Clifford N. Jones.

Legislation and Temperance—A. F. N. Hambleton, Elmer E. Nichols, George Taylor, T. E. Newlin.

Ministerial Fund—Benjamin S. Coppock, Verus A. Reynolds.

Book and Tract—Frank Riker.

Entertainment Chairman—J. G. Coburn; Secretary, Olema Reese.

Committee to arrange for Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles—Arthur C. Brown, A. F. N. Hambleton, Ray-bright Lewis, Lindley M. Greene, Florabel P. Rosen-berger.

Statistical Secretary—Alva H. Pearson.

To attend the Peace Conference in San Francisco—Levi Gregory and Robert C. Root.

To serve on Permanent Board to fill vacancy made by Lorena Wood, 1917—John W. Dorland.

Advisory Financial Committee—Fred L. Thurston.

To serve on Evangelistic Board—Ashton M. Otis.

Committee to explain to the Monthly Meetings the needs of the Evangelistic Department—J. H. Douglas, A. Rosenberger, Wm. P. Pinkham.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

SEVENTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

43. This session was devoted to the Department of Young People's Christian Endeavor. Edwin M. Stan-ton, president of the C. E. Union of the Yearly Meet-ing, presided. The message, a helpful, inspiring one, was given by Tyler Coburn.

The following is a report of work accomplished the past year.

SYNOPSIS OF YEARLY MEETING C. E. WORK FOR 1914-1915.

Again we come to the end of another year, feeling that God has been with us and blessed the work of Friends' Christian Endeavor. Our motto for the year has been, "Others for Christ and the Church," and we have faith-fully striven to live up to this.

Our Missionary Superintendent has worked in conjunc-

tion with a young men's quartet, to increase the Missionary interest and zeal. He has in this way visited a number of societies.

Our Field Secretary has been able to visit most of the societies in the Union, making one trip to the northern societies, Berkeley, Oakland, San Jose, Lindsay, and a trip to the south.

The past year has marked the organization of a new society at Casa Grande Valley and the reorganization of three societies. We thank God for this sign of His blessing upon the work.

The Quiet Hour Department should have special commendation at this time. Our Superintendent has visited most of the societies and reports an increase of more than 100 per cent Quiet Hour Comrades over those of last year, or in other words a gain of from about 110 last year to 247 this year.

Good work has also been done along Tenth Legion lines.

Denominational Study Classes have been maintained in three societies. The method of this study may be varied from the usual method of class and leader by a Reading Circle, Round Table, or Seminar.

In Intermediate work three new societies have been organized. A number of Intermediates are interested in definite Bible Study work. A number have become efficiency experts and much good work is being done through the Intermediates.

Two new societies have come into the Junior ranks this year. Most of the Junior societies have contributed toward the Guatemala banquet, one society pledging as much as \$30.00. Fourteen Juniors have been definitely saved through the observation of "Decision Day."

The pledges for the budget have come in promptly so that we have not had to fall behind in the payment of it at any time during the year.

Let us reach out for larger things in the new year and let us each do our part to make Christian Endeavor count for more than it ever has before.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. STANTON, President.

EVA WADDLE, Secretary.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. second day.

SECOND DAY, 9 A. M.

Thomas Armstrong led in the opening devotional service.

44. Greetings were received from New England Yearly Meeting.

Providence, R. I., June 27, 1915.
California Yearly Meeting of Friends,
Whittier, Calif.

New England Yearly Meeting greets California Yearly Meeting in love and fellowship, Philippians II-1:2.

45. The Yearly Meeting Trustees reported as follows:

REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of California Yearly Meeting of Friends' Church are pleased to report that on November 5th, 1914, we received a bequest of \$600 from the estate of Ann Eliza Stratton of Long Beach, the same to be held by California Yearly Meeting as a perpetual loan fund, the interest accruing from said loan to be equally divided between the Evangelistic Board and Board of Missions.

Our Church Extension loan fund is growing slowly by additions of accrued interest.

Earlham and San Jose Monthly Meetings have each paid a portion of the short term loans made to them from this fund.

We most earnestly hope that any Friends who are looking forward toward leaving a portion of their money or property to some benevolent institution or trust company, when they come to the sunset of life, will remember that any bequest, large or small, made to either of these funds will continue throughout all the coming years to work for the Master and help to carry the knowledge of our Blessed Savior to souls yet unborn.

We have made some effort to dispose of the Newmark church property, which is at present being used for Bible

School and mission services under the direction of Oliver J. Kelley and wife of Whittier Meeting.

We hold the titles to the following properties:

Alamo church property and parsonage.

Alamitos church property and parsonage.

Denair church property and parsonage.

East Whittier church property and parsonage.

Los Nietos church property and parsonage.

Ramona church property and parsonage.

Yorba Linda church property and parsonage.

San Diego church property.

Oakland church property.

Newmark church property.

The Spanish Mission Home property, held in trust for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

For further information regarding our finances, see the treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

I. HENRY JOHNSON, Secretary.

June 26—The Board of Trustees organized by electing John Chawner, President; I. Henry Johnson, Secretary; D. C. Andrews, Treasurer.

46. The Permanent Board reported its organization and submitted a synopsis of the minutes for publication in the minutes.

There was a called meeting in Second Month, 1915, when the Board authorized the Finance Commission to proceed with the formulation of the proposed budget, on a basis somewhat different from that adopted by the Yearly Meeting of 1914.

At the regular annual meeting held Sixth Month 21st, 1915, the Trustees reported that the Newmark property had not yet been sold.

On Sixth Month 26th, 1915, the Board met, welcomed the new members, and reorganized by electing Lindley M. Greene, President, and Mary H. Lewis, Secretary.

47. The following peace resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to the President of the United States, Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the members of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, held at Whittier, California, June 22nd to 29th, inclusive, 1915, do strongly approve of the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That as members of a faith that has consistently maintained for over two hundred fifty years that all war is contrary to the teachings of the Savior of men and the Prince of Peace, we most urgently protest against the policy of permitting for private gain the manufacture and exportation of all arms and munitions of war from our own country to any country engaged in war.

Resolved, Second, That we urge our President and those in authority with him to use their utmost endeavor to widen the application of the principle of arbitration, so that in all treaties of arbitration hereafter to be made the questions of "Vital interest" and "national honor" may be included.

Resolved, Third, That we favor the re-convening of The Hague Conferences at stated periods of not over eight years, and the formation at the earliest possible moment of a World Court of Justice in order that the rule of law and not force may prevail among nations.

Resolved, Fourth, That we, the members of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, most heartily approve of the wise and statesmanlike efforts of our President, Woodrow Wilson, who has thus far so guided our beloved country through the perils of the present world conditions that we remain at peace, and honorable peace, with all nations.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

JOHN CHAWNER, Clerk.

Whittier, California, June 25th, 1915.

48. The Committee on Legislation made a statement of their service.

In the discussion of the report the meeting commended the efforts of the committee and expressed its regret that the law to repeal capital punishment had failed to carry at the last legislature. The committee was encouraged to continue on the lines which it has been working.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

At no time in the history of the world and especially of our own nation has there been a time when greater importance prevailed along international, national and state legislative lines as to the entire question of the practical application of the teachings of Christ, of the relation of mankind with one another, than exists at the present time. Following up the stirring sentiment and expression of our last annual meeting, preceding the day appointed for the consideration of the joint resolution for submission of the Federal constitutional amendment, against the sale, manufacture and transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors in the United States, night letters were sent to the eleven congressmen representing California. Three responded favorably. While the vote taken in the House lacked the necessary two-thirds majority to pass, there is a general feeling that advanced ground has been gained and victory is but temporarily postponed.

Other great national questions relating to the peace, racial questions and the moral rectitude of our people are pressing upon us, and have been given such attention as limited opportunity and resources have allowed. Your Committee expended much time, faithful effort, and the very limited fund at command in endeavoring to carry the "Dry" Amendment, the "Red Light Abatement" Act, "Anti-Prize Fight" Law and other important legislative questions submitted to vote. While a temporary defeat of the former must be reported, we feel it is certain of ultimate success in the near future. An encouraging evidence of the result was the election without regard to party lines of a Representative to Congress from our state, and the immediate local district where our annual meeting is held, who is pledged to the Prohibition cause, and we believe will aid materially in this and other reforms.

The work in state assembly legislative lines has been confined more to the negative side than otherwise this year. A number of proposed measures, some of which were especially bad and almost vicious in effect, have been defeated. It has been our privilege to carefully watch and aid in defeat of what might be bad legislation

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as well as encourage the good, both being equally important.

The racial prejudice against Asiatic residents, which one time it seemed might be further accentuated through more drastic legislation, has been for the time averted. In this connection it is encouraging to note the influence of the commission on relations with Japan of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America by the Christian embassy to Japan.

Very much most interesting information might be given in detail as to the work being accomplished along all the lines if space permitted. We would urge in joining our united influence to secure the adoption in Congress and the Assembly of an Oriental policy, as well as an international one, for all races, the fundamental principle which shall be the just and equitable treatment of races in the control of the entire immigration problem, soon to be thrust upon us with greater force, at the close of the European War so devoutly now desired by all.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. N. HAMBLETON, Chairman.

49. The Committee on Legislation was asked to bring forward resolutions commending the stand taken by the governors of Georgia and Arizona have recently taken in regard to the execution of certain men condemned to death for murder.

The following resolution was adopted and a copy ordered forwarded to each governor:

Resolved, That we emphasize in this time of blood shedding and temptation of the world, the principle for which as a society and church we have ever stood, viz.: That it is wrong in the sight of God to take human life. We therefore extend to the governors of Georgia and Arizona our sympathy and prayers in their hour of peculiar trial.

50. The report of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight was read.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of California

Yearly Meeting has held four sessions under the recognized blessing of God.

We feel that we are now being called upon to face greater problems than ever before in the world's history, and are therefore deeply exercised that in the midst of perilous world conditions, we should be found faithful in the spirit of prayer and of fidelity to the word of God, that in the church there might be a vital unity of the Spirit.

We recognize the necessity of preaching the fundamental truths of the gospel with greater earnestness and the need of guarding against our prejudices. Our little likes and dislikes are too cheap to substitute for the great principles taught by our Lord and Master.

Only God's Children, whose hearts are so fully consecrated to Him that the spirit of God constantly radiates from their lives, are safe in the midst of the world's turmoils.

In our closing session this body was brought under a deep concern that the local Meetings of Ministry and Oversight should not consider their work completed when a pastor had been called, but that they should still feel the burden of the work for the care of the flock and that regular meetings should be held at least once a month for prayer and consultation with the pastor for the welfare of the Church.

LEVI GREGORY, Presiding Clerk.
MARY H. LEWIS, Secretary.

51. The Finance Committee made the following report as to appropriations and apportionment, which was approved:

The Finance Committee appointed by the different Quarterly Meetings met Sixth Month 24th, 1915, and selected Ashton M. Otis as Chairman, H. M. Moore as Secretary.

Appropriations as recommended by the Finance Committee:

For Five Years' Meeting.....	\$ 200.00
Peace Committee	200.00
American Friend	75.00
Statistical Secretary	100.00

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Social Service	50.00
Whittier College	300.00
Temperance Committee	50.00
American Board of Foreign Missions.....	10.00
Books and Tracts	10.00
Bible School Superintendent.....	100.00
Miscellaneous	240.00

Total\$1,335.00

Apportionments to Quarterly Meetings (based on 44c per member, over 15 years of age):

Pasadena	\$ 402.00
Whittier	661.00
Berkeley	189.00
San Diego	83.00

Total\$1,335.00

ASHTON M. OTIS, Chairman.

H. M. MOORE, Secretary.

The recommendation of Mary Lewis, C. R. Dixon, Abijah Weaver and Lillian Taylor, appointed to consider the distribution of documents among the four Quarterly Meetings, was adopted:

Distribution of Documents

Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.....	31 per cent
Whittier Quarterly Meeting.....	46 per cent
Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.....	15 per cent
San Diego Quarterly Meeting.....	8 per cent
	100 per cent

MARY H. LEWIS, Chairman.

52. A statement of the work of the Training School at Huntington Park was read.

Wm. P. Pinkham made a few explanatory remarks, saying that this institution was not antagonistic to any other in the church, but that its sole object was training in Christian work. The high school department

has been laid down, and the graded work is to be committed to the care of Cora Marshburn.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends: The Board of Trustees of the Training School for Christian Workers, desires to report that the Institution under its care has completed in a most satisfactory manner its sixteenth year.

Three young men and seven young women have this year received diplomas of graduation from the Workers' Course. All of these give excellent promise of future usefulness. One pupil graduated from the High School, and two from the Grammar School.

The distinctive function of the School, however, is not secular education, but careful preparation for the effective proclamation of the Gospel at home and abroad. It is a humble, earnest effort to promote, in the most direct way possible, the carrying out of the great Commission by those who have felt themselves clearly called to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation through our crucified and risen Lord.

The Courses of Study are such as are employed in the best Theological Seminaries and Training Schools, but embracing, thus far, only English Courses—a three years' course in the Old Testament; a like course in the New Testament; a three years' course in Christian doctrine; a one year's course in pastoral and Bible-school studies; one in the essentials of homiletics; one in the study of missions; one in psychology and ethics; one in elocution; one in Bible history and geography; and two years of weekly observation and practice in city missions. There is also training in domestic duties, and provision for some manual training.

A marked feature in all the work of the School, is the constant care to secure in every life the most perfect Christian experience, and as a consequence the most pure and perfect moral character. No one is permitted to receive the Worker's Certificate, who does not give clear evidence of regeneration and sanctification of heart, and a resulting growth in practical holiness.

Of the twenty-seven who have graduated from the Workers' Course, nearly every one has given evidence of a gift in the Gospel ministry, and of power in winning

souls to Christ. It is only within the last few years that Certificates of graduation have been conferred. Prior to that time, however, the School had been steadily contributing to the efficiency of those already in the ministry, and developing the gifts of its numerous pupils, so that its power for good was widely felt at home and abroad.

We are therefore united in asking for this work some recognition by the Yearly Meeting, and that a time be allowed in the Yearly Meeting Calendar for a public meeting of the Training School Association and the consideration of its work.

Signed:

W. V. MARSHBURN, President of Board.
WALLACE E. GILL, 1st Vice-President of Board.
A. C. SPAULDING, 2nd Vice-President of Board.
CLARA G. STANLEY, Secy. of Board.
WM. K. GREEN.
WM. H. HARRIS
MARY T. HADLEY.
BERT MORGAN.
RHODA M. HARE.

53. The meeting approved the recommendation received from the Missionary Board that Benjamin Coppock be appointed Superintendent and Levi Gregory Assistant Superintendent, also that \$300.00 be granted for the expenses of the Board and Superintendent. By their request I. Henry Johnson and Edwin M. Stanton were made members of the Board.

54. A. C. Johnson and J. Gurney Cox were appointed auditors.

55. Leroy Jones, representing Thomas E. Jones and the Young People's Movement, emphasized the importance of a united purpose in Christian service.

56. Levi Gregory asked for a contribution of \$200 to assist San Jose Monthly Meeting in paying for the parsonage. San Jose Monthly Meeting has decided to deed to the Yearly Meeting their church property,

valued at \$3,000, if freed from debt. A subscription was taken amounting to \$140.00.

57. James S. McGaw, representing the National Reform Association as field secretary, gave a short address on the use of the Bible in the public schools.

The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS, It is the consensus of opinion that in the interests of economy the administration of Christian Civil Reform work within the State of California should, as far as possible, be under one management; and,

WHEREAS, The National Reform Association has had over fifty years of active service in the field, has always stood in the forefront of nation-wide campaigns for national righteousness, has through its history given battle to every form of organized secularism in their assaults upon our Christian Civil Institutions, has had notable victories in a number of states in campaigns for the enactment of righteous and the repeal of unrighteous laws, has successfully managed two World Christian Citizenship Conferences and by reason of its Christian personnel, its fidelity to the principles of the Kingdom of God, its broad Christian program, its sane and safe methods, its excellent equipment and far reaching achievements is, we believe, worthy of our confidence;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we endorse the National Reform Association in its aid to our legislative Committee and management of the Christian Civil Reform movements within the state.

58. By request of the Finance Committee the sum of twenty-five dollars was allowed the janitor for his services during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

SECOND DAY, 2 P. M.

Alice Earle Stevens led the devotional exercises.

59. The Superintendents reported as follows:

The Department of Superintendents met and organized by electing W. V. Coffin, Chairman and Cora Marshburn, Secretary.

The first meeting of Superintendents will be held during the noon hour of the next session of Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

60. Ella C. Veeder gave a statement as to the children's meetings.

The daily chalk talks have been given as usual by Ella C. Veeder. The boys and girls have given commendable attention and interest, and the order has been excellent.

One lesson was on Temperance, one on Missionary Work and the others on Evangelistic lines. The attendance was good. The boys and girls voted unanimously to have such meetings at next Yearly Meeting.

MARTHA HOYT.

61. It was stated that the Evangelistic Fund had been increased by Sabbath collections and pledges to the amount of \$225.49.

63. Mabel S. Roberts was appointed to the position of Superintendent of Bible Schools in place of Clifford Jones, who cannot serve.

64. The committee appointed to consider the question of headquarters for Friends in Los Angeles made a report that met the meeting's approval. With the addition of J. J. Mills the same committee was continued for the coming year, with power to take such action as they may deem advisable and practicable without involving the Yearly Meeting in financial expense.

The Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to consider the recommendation of Pasadena Quarterly Meeting for the opening up of permanent denominational headquarters in Los Angeles, are united in judgment that great good might accrue to the Yearly Meeting through the establishment of such an office and they recommend

that a committee be appointed to proceed in the matter as the way opens.

June 28th. ARTHUR C. BROWN, Chairman.
 FLORABEL P. ROSENBERGER, Sec.

65. The caretakers made a satisfactory report.

The Caretakers appointed by Whittier Quarterly Meeting for service at this Yearly Meeting have endeavored to perform their duties carefully and fully at all sessions and times. Order has been good and pleasant weather has made house most comfortable, though at times somewhat crowded. Through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, their lawn and porch, located across the street, were open to Friends and enjoyed by many. Our cash outlay was very small.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. ALBERTSON, Chairman.

66. Report of Committee on Marriage and Divorce.

The representatives appointed by this Yearly Meeting on the Marriage and Divorce Commission have sought to act with and as a part of this Commission in every way it has seemed possible for us to do so. We believe the Commission is an important moral factor in our commonwealth and ought to challenge the continued interest of California Yearly Meeting. We urge that the ministers throughout the Yearly Meeting take positive position on the subject of Marriage and Divorce and that there shall be consistent teaching by precept and example on the divorce question.

The appropriation of \$25.00 made at last Yearly Meeting has been used by the Commission.

For the committee,

EDWIN MCGREW, Secretary.

67. The Business Committee submitted the program for next year, which was adopted with one or two changes.

68. A basket collection, amounting to \$58.81, was

taken in behalf of Susan E. Allen, now at the Whittier Hospital because of failing eyesight.

69. The committee appointed to send a message to the meetings submitted a draft of one that was satisfactory. It was decided to insert in it the slogan, "Let our aim for the coming year be at least five hundred new members."

70. The sessions of this Yearly Meeting have been characterized by a spirit of harmony and love. The ministry has been earnest and spiritual. We have felt the overshadowing presence of the great Head of the Church. With a feeling of gratitude for the rich spiritual blessings that have come to us, we adjourn to meet next year at the appointed time.

JOHN CHAWNER, Presiding Clerk.

SUSAN H. JOHNSON, Recording Clerk.

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Held in the fourth Seventh-day in First Month at

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185 E. Mountain St., Pasadena
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575 Summit Ave., Pasadena
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PASADENA MONTHLY MEETING

Held in the first Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Chas. H. Johnston...968 Summit Ave., Pasadena
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LONG BEACH MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day after the second Seventh-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Edwin M. Stanton...26 Pine Ave., Long Beach
 Assistant Clerk—Charity E. Way.....
1030 E. Fourth St., Long Beach
 Treasurer—Ezekiel S. Cox.....
425 E. Third St., Long Beach
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422 E. Fourth St., Long Beach

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Ella C. Veeder, R. F. D. 2, Box 151 F, Long Beach
 Jennie Wilson.....430 Lime Ave., Long Beach
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LOS ANGELES MONTHLY MEETING

Held the second Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Nettie C. Brown.....
1301 Milford St., Glendale
 Correspondent—Nettie C. Brown.....

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BETHEL MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day after the second Seventh-day at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—L. Bert Morgan...826 Stanley Ave., Long Beach
 Assistant Clerk—Lena Hardcastle.....

.....Anaheim Road, Long Beach
 Correspondent—Lelia Walton

.....R. F. D. 1, Box 218, Long Beach
 Treasurer—Anzelo Walton

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 Pastor—Tyler J. Coburn.....

.....912 Gladys Ave., Long Beach
 Other Ministers belonging to Bethel Monthly Meeting—

R. Esther Smith.....1002 Temple Ave., Long Beach
 Frederick Kludas.....826 Stanley Ave., Long Beach

ALAMO MONTHLY MEETING

Held first Seventh-day in each month at 2 P. M.
 Clerk—Porter E. Ferguson.....Holtville
 Correspondent—Stella Ferguson.....Holtville
 Pastor—T. Harlan Parker.....Holtville

Other Ministers belonging to Alamo Monthly Meeting—
 A. E. Wright.....Holtville

WHITTIER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held at the third Seventh-day in Second and Fifth Months at Whittier; in Eighth Month at Alamitos; in Eleventh Month at El Modena.

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 Recording Clerk—Mary A. Newby.....
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 Correspondent—Eunice J. Pearson.....
R. F. D. 2, Box 386, Los Angeles
 Treasurer—Richard H. Harris.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

WHITTIER MONTHLY MEETING

Held the second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Allen U. Tomlinson.....
142 S. Friends Ave., Whittier
 Assistant Clerk—Mabel Burdg.....
333 N. Painter Ave., Whittier
 Pastor—Henry Edwin McGrew.....
120 N. Washington Ave., Whittier
 Assistant Pastor—Emma F. Coffin.....
116 S. Washington Ave., Whittier
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 Miriam Johnson.....309 E. Penn St., Whittier
 Amos Kenworthy.....N. Friends Ave., Whittier
 Nannie B. Pearson.....143 N. Comstock Ave., Whittier
 Fred G. Pitt.....N. Main St., Los Angeles
 Jesse W. Wilmore...321 N. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier
 Rhoda M. Hare.....323 E. College St., Whittier
 John T. Hadley.....205 E. College St., Whittier

ALAMITOS MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day after the first Seventh-day at 2 P. M.

Clerk—J. Elmer Miller.....R. F. D. 1, Anaheim
 Assistant Clerk—May Guptill...R. F. D. 2, Santa Ana
 Correspondent—Rosa Newsom.....R. F. D. 1, Anaheim
 Pastor—Miriam C. Mendenhall....R. F. D. 1, Anaheim
 Assistant Pastor—Anna S. Parish.....

.....R. F. D. 4, Anaheim

Other Ministers belonging to Alamitos Monthly Meeting—

Edward C. Cook.....R. F. D. 1, Anaheim
 Clifford N. Jones.....R. F. D. 2, Santa Ana

EARLHAM MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—S. B. Taylor.....El Modena
 Assistant Clerk—Maggie Stanfield...R. F. D. 3, Orange
 Pastor—H. M. Moore.....El Modena

Other Ministers belonging to Earlham Monthly Meeting—

Bunji Kidi.....R. F. D. 3, Orange
 S. B. Taylor.....El Modena

BELL MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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 Assistant Clerk—Eunice J. Pearson.....
R. F. D. 2, Box 386, Los Angeles
 Correspondent—Lottie E. Gill.....
R. F. D. 2, Box 336, Los Angeles
 Pastor—Wallace E. Gill.....
R. F. D. 2, Box 336, Los Angeles

EAST WHITTIER MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Ashton M. Otis.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Assistant Clerk—Charlotte M. Farquhar.....
R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Correspondent—Martha C. Harris.....
R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Pastor—W. Mahlon Perry.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier
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 Amos Cook.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Elizabeth Milhous.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Benjamin F. Farquhar.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

HUNTINGTON PARK MONTHLY MEETING

Held the second Fifth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Clara G. Stanley.....
226 Rita Ave., Huntington Park
 Correspondent—Jesse E. Miles.....Huntington Park
 Pastor—Wm. P. Pinkham.....Huntington Park

Other Ministers belonging to Huntington Park Monthly Meeting—

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Emma Garretson.....	Huntington Park
Alice K. Barnes.....	Huntington Park
Edgar Potter.....	Huntington Park
Joseph J. Andrews.....	Huntington Park

YORBA LINDA MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Fred Johnson.....	Yorba Linda
Assistant Clerk—Donna Holloway.....	Yorba Linda
Correspondent—Anna Walker.....	Yorba Linda
Pastor—William H. Bertram.....	Yorba Linda

CASA GRANDE VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING

Held second Seventh day of each month at 11 A. M.

Clerk—Jesse White.....	Summerland, Arizona
Assistant Clerk—Nettie Mendenhall.....	

..... Maricopa, Arizona

Ministers belonging to Casa Grande Monthly Meeting—

Amos Davis.....	Toltec, Arizona
Charity Davis.....	Toltec, Arizona
Benjamin White.....	Maricopa, Arizona

BERKELEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the first Seventh-day in Third Month at San Jose; in Sixth Month at Berkeley; in Ninth Month at Denair; in Twelfth, at Oakland.

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

Clerk—H. N. Wright.....2409 Dwight Way, Ber
Recording Clerk—Ida M. Perl.....
.....5423 Grove St., Oa
Correspondent—Wm. E. Ward.....Box 81, San
Treasurer—Frank Naylor.....
.....2200 Durant Ave., Ber

BERKELEY MONTHLY MEETING

Held the third Fourth-day in each month at
P. M.

Officers

Clerk—Clyde C. Kennedy.....2151 Stuart St., Ber
Assistant Clerk—Elsie Douglas.....
.....1604 Oxford St., Ber
Correspondent—Elsie Douglas.....
.....1604 Oxford St., Ber
Pastor—Abijah J. Weaver.....
.....2130 Channing Way, Ber

Other Ministers belonging to Berkeley Mc
Meeting—

Rebecca S. Naylor.....2200 Durant St., Ber
Ralph R. Eltse.....2409 Dwight Way, Ber
Elma Gordon.....(

SAN JOSE MONTHLY MEETING

Held the last First-day in each month after r
ing service.

Clerk—Bessie Samson.....27 East St., San
Correspondent—W. E. Ward.....Box 81, San
Pastor—Olive E. Guyer.....37 Stockton Ave., San

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Meeting—

Della Gallahorn.....336 N. Second St., San
J. S. McPherson.....Los Altos,

OAKLAND MONTHLY MEETING

Held the last Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Levi Gregory.....831 54th St., Oakland
Correspondent—Levi Gregory.....831 54th St., Oakland
Pastor—Levi Gregory.....831 54th St., Oakland

DENAIR MONTHLY MEETING

Held the last Seventh-day of each month at 7:30 P. M., from Tenth Month to Fourth Month; and at 8:00 P. M. from Fifth Month to Tenth Month.

Clerk—Lester NeillDenair
Assistant Clerk—Grace Barnett.....Denair
Correspondent—Thersy Gordon.....Denair

Other Ministers belonging to Denair Monthly Meeting—

T. H. Jessup.....Denair
Thersy GordonDenair
Harry C. Hollingsworth.....Fair Oaks

LINDSAY MONTHLY MEETING

Held the second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Wm. P. Smith.....Lindsay
Recording Clerk—Nellie M. White.....Strathmore
Correspondent—Wm. P. Smith.....Lindsay
Pastor—Charles S. White.....Strathmore

Other Ministers belonging to Lindsay Monthly Meeting—

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Harvey D. Crumly.....Strathmore
Tacy J. Clark.....Lindsay

SAN DIEGO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the second Seventh-day in Seventh Month and

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

First Month at San Diego; Fourth Month and Tenth Month at Ramona.

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.....572 18th St., San Diego
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.....1619 J. St., San Diego
Treasurer—D. O. Janeway.....Ramona

SAN DIEGO MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30
M.

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Assistant Clerk—Ida Walker.....Boston
Correspondent—Lillie Townsend.....
.....3003 Woolman Ave., San Diego
Pastor—Laura P. Townsend.....

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Nellie C. Hester.....346 20th St., San Diego
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RAMONA MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fifth-day of each month at 7:30 P.

Clerk—Sarah A. Underwood.....Ramona
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Correspondent—Ada Beckwith.....Ramona
Pastors—Sanford J. Pickering and Blanche For
Pickering.....Ramona

Other Minister belonging to Ramona Monthly
Meeting—

George Taylor.....Box 54, Ramona

SUNNY SIDE MONTHLY MEETING

Held the third Third-day of each month at 7:30
M.

Clerk—Benjamin L. Laubmayer.....
R. F. D. 1, National City
 Assistant Clerk—James B. Russell.....Sunny Side
 Correspondent—Luella Chapman.....Sunny Side
 Pastor—Rosa E. Virtue.....Otay

NESTOR MONTHLY MEETING

Held the second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30
 P. M.
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 Correspondent—Gertrude Evans.....Nestor
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Edwin McGrew.....120 N. Washington Ave., Whi

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**PROGRAM CALIFORNIA YEARLY
MEETING****June 26th to July 3rd, 1916****Monday, June 26th**

2:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Board.

7:30 P. M.—Permanent Board.

Tuesday, June 27th

10:00 A. M.—Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

2:00 P. M.—Opening Business Association. Re-
ports from Quarterly Meetings.

4:00 P. M.—Representatives-Nominations.

7:00 P. M.—Social Service for Men.

7:00 P. M.—Social Service for Women.

Wednesday, June 28th

8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

1 P. M.—Superintendents of Departments and Del-
egates to Five Years' Meeting.

1:00 P. M.—Training School at Huntington Park.

2:00 P. M.—Business Report of Nominating Com-
mittee. Books and Tracts.7:30 P. M.—Meeting in charge of Evangelistic
Board.**Thursday, June 29th**

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business, State of Society and Statis-
tical Report.1:00 P. M.—Finance Commission of all interests
of Yearly Meeting.

1 P. M.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

2:00 P. M.—Business. Evangelistic Work.

7:30 P. M.—Business. Suppression of Liquor Traf-

fic. Report of Superintendent.

8:00 P. M.—Address.

Friday, June 30th

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business. Bible School Work.

1:00 P. M.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.

2:00 P. M.—Business. Missionary Work.

4:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Business.

7:30 P. M.—Business. Peace. Report of Superintendent.

8:00 P. M.—Address.

Saturday, July 1st

8:00 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Executive Committee.

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business.

1:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.

2:00 P. M.—Educational Work.

5:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Supper.

7:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Session.

Sunday, July 2nd

7:15 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Quiet Hour.

8:00 A. M. to 9:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting in Bungalow.

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

10:30 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

2:00 P. M.—Japanese Work.

3:00 P. M.—Missionary Work.

3:30 P. M.—Children's Meeting.

6:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Praise Service.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting for Worship.

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Monday, July 3rd

9:00 A. M.—Business.

**1:00 P. M.—Meeting Women's Foreign Missiona
Society.**

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Minutes of the California Yearly Meeting

FRIENDS CHURCH

Whittier, California

1916

**FROM THE NEWS PRESS
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PROCEEDINGS
of
California Yearly Meeting
of
FRIENDS CHURCH

Held in Whittier, June 26th to July 3rd, inclusive,
1916.

1. At the Twenty-Second Annual Assembly of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, held in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, beginning with a business session at 2 P. M., June 26th, 1916. This meeting was preceded by a meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at 10 A. M.

2. Reports were received from the four Quarterly Meetings including lists of representatives all of whom were present save ten.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Pasadena—Joseph John Mills, Mary H. Lewis, Albert F. N. Hambleton, Benjamin S. Coppock, Porter N. Ferguson, L. Bert Morgan, Charles Lescault, Adelaide Hockett, Clarkson H. Parker, Wilson H. Cox, Charity E. Way, Elmer H. White.

Whittier—Wilbur F. Crist, Ella Granger, Miriam C. Mendenhall, Donald McMillan, Eunice J. Pear-

son, Frank W. Tracy, O. L. Baldwin, R. H. Harris, Caroline Hunnicutt, Joseph J. Andrews, Arthur J. Morris, Fred Johnson, Allen U. Tomlinson, Absalom Rosenberger, Susan E. Allen, L. M. Greene, J. G. Coborn, Elva Cox, Frank Milhous, Eva J. Cook, M. W. Perry, W. V. Coffin, Willard Pardee, Omar Mendenhall, Furnas Trueblood, Amos Cook, Archie G. Reynolds.

Berkeley—A. W. Naylor, A. J. Weaver, W. E. Ward, Levi Gregory, David J. Wood, Mabel C. Kerssey, E. H. Gifford, H. C. Hollingsworth.

San Diego—Jennie L. Bowen, Laura P. Townsend, D. O. Janeway, Frank Green, Rosa Virtue.

Finance Committee—Elmer H. White, Porter N. Ferguson, Charles Lescault, L. Bert Morgan, Clarkson H. Parker, Ashton M. Otis, A. C. Johnson, Clayton Stanfield, Donald McMillan, A. W. Naylor, E. H. Gifford, D. O. Janeway.

3. Whittier Quarterly Meeting reported caretakers as follows: Lillian Beede, Ella Butler, Carroll Hiatt, Joseph Allen, Margaret White, George Stubbs, Vernon Stanfield, Hazel Reichard, Lottie Sanders, Elva Baldwin.

4. Minutes were read and a cordial welcome given to the following visiting Friends: Septimus Marten, of London Yearly Meeting; Levi F. Cox, a minister from Indiana Yearly Meeting; Benjamin B. Hiatt, a minister; Lurana M. Terrell, a minister; Joseph and Mary T. Sopher, a minister and elder from Iowa Yearly Meeting; Susan B. Sisson, a minister from Nebraska Yearly Meeting; Isaac L. Kinsey, a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting, and Esther G. Frame, a minister from Wilmington Yearly Meeting. Edward Woodard, a minister from Indiana Yearly

Meeting, and Leroy Jones, a teacher from Westtown School, were present without credentials.

5. In the absence of the announcing clerk, Wallace E. Gill, George Taylor was asked to serve.

6. The London general epistle was received with much interest. With it came a letter from J. G. Alexander deploring the terrible military struggle still going on in Europe. The special epistle to this meeting from London Yearly Meeting alluded to the sufferings to which Friends in England are now being subjected for conscience sake. Very deep sympathy for our Friends across the sea was indicated throughout the assembly.

7. The meeting granted the request that came from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the morning devotional meetings be held in the main auditorium instead of in the bungalow, except the one Sunday, as the Bible School will occupy the room on that day.

8. The meeting expressed its appreciation of a letter from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting asking our co-operation in a general league of peace. The epistle committee, to be appointed, was asked to make a special reply directly to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. It was also decided to send to this Yearly Meeting the general epistle that we send to the other American Yearly Meetings.

Adjourned to 2 P. M. tomorrow.

9. The theme of the evening session was social service. This was discussed at a banquet for men held in the basement of the church, Dr. W. V. Coffin, presiding, and at a banquet for women given in the College dining hall, under the leadership of Martha C. King. Both occasions were characterized by a

feeling of deep interest and a sense of the urgent need of applied Christianity.

WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

10. The meeting convened according to adjournment.

11. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

12. The representatives made the following report that was approved and the persons named were appointed to the service indicated:

The Representatives met June 27th at 4:45 p. m. A. F. N. Hambleton was chosen chairman and Mabel C. Kersey secretary.

We submit the following nominations for officers of the Yearly Meeting:

Presiding Clerk—John Chawner.

Assistant Presiding Clerk—Allen U. Tomlinson.

Reading Clerk—Mabel H. Douglas.

Recording Clerk—Susan H. Johnson.

Assistant Recording Clerk—Mary H. Lewis.

Railroad Secretary—A. C. Johnson.

Official Reporter—Herman D. Williams.

Announcing Clerk—George Taylor.

Stenographer—Lauretta Cowgill.

Committee on Epistles—J. J. Mills, Absalom Rosenberger, W. Mahlon Perry, Caroline Hunnicutt, Frances Williams, Albert Marshburn.

Committee on Digest of Epistles—M. William Perry, Mary H. Lewis, Charity E. Way, Mabel H. Douglas.

Committee on Printing—Herman D. Williams, Oscar L. Baldwin, Benjamin Farquhar.

Committee on Business—A. F. N. Hambleton, Charles Lescault, W. V. Coffin, Mabel S. Roberts, A. W. Naylor, Frank Milhous.

Appointments for Representatives from Whittier Quarterly Meeting—In place of L. M. Greene, George Taylor; in place of Susan E. Allen, Benjamin White.

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman,

Mabel C. Kersey, Secretary.

13. L. D. Wishard, a worker in the California Dry Campaign was introduced to the meeting.

14. The report of social service prepared by the Superintendents, W. V. Coffin and Martha C. King was presented.

For the most part, the superintendents of Social Service, have this year given their time and the money at their disposal to co-operative effort with other departments. Under the very efficient leadership of Mabel S. Roberts, Superintendent of Bible Schools, we have taken part in conferences held in Whittier, Pasadena, San Diego and Lindsay, or one in each of the quarterly meetings composing the yearly meeting. A few special meetings in near-by monthly meetings have been held.

Our efforts of last year to get systematic reports on social service met with such unsatisfactory results that we have not attempted it this year. We are hoping that the Five Years Meeting will work out a social service program with suitable blanks which shall be practical for all our monthly meetings. An effort is being made in this direction.

In this day of world commotion and distress the field of Social Service seems extended until it overlaps and intermingles with that of every other department of church work. Any work of missions, evangelism, Bible schools, peace or temperance may fall well within a social service program.

At the men's meeting last year a resolution was passed recommending to the Yearly Meeting that it appoint two delegates, with two alternatives, to the conference of men Friends held in Richmond, Indiana, last October. The Yearly Meeting in accordance with this recommendation appointed Andrew F. Mitchell and W. V. Coffin as delegates and Abijah J. Weaver and H. Edwin McGrew as alternates. Andrew Mitchell being unable to go, Abijah Weaver and W. V. Coffin attended the conference as delegates from the Yearly Meeting. Absalom Rosentberger attended as a representative of Whittier College, and J. J. Mills was a member of the conference by reason of his official position as General Secretary.

California Yearly Meeting was thus represented by

four registered delegates among a total of six hundred. This conference, now gone into history, proved to be a very remarkable gathering of international character, every Yearly Meeting in the world being represented except that of Dublin, Ireland.

The presence of delegates from inside the European war zone at once brought the assembly face to face with the gravest of human problems. The second speaker on the program was Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin of London, England, and his topic was, "The Challenge of the Times to Friends." He pictured the possible testing of our faith as it has already come to English Friends and is likely to come to us all.

Time and space will not permit here even the briefest review of the work of that great conference. It was a spirit-filled body of concerned men and its keynote speedily became "Taking Jesus Christ Seriously." Since it adjourned many things, world wide in effect, have happened. Some of our English Friends are now in prison because they have dared to stand for the same things we claim to stand for. They have poured out their means and their lives to save life and to relieve suffering but they have refused to take life or to contribute to the taking of life. Take this situation into view and along with it the conditions on our own southern border. Read the speeches of our foremost statesmen urging an extreme program of militarism. Scan the headlines which ridicule and deride the efforts of those who are working for peace and against war, and consider. How far are we from the present estate of our English brethren?

Standing as we do for the deeply spiritual interpretations of the teachings of Jesus, believing that He taught clearly we are to love all men, even our enemies; that His gospel is a gospel of good will toward all mankind; that all war and the consequent hatred and misery and distress are contrary to His will, we have undoubtedly a program ahead of us which will try us out as "Quaker Christian Men and Women." Have we the faith of the Martyrs? Can we stand and endure, and hold fast on high the standards He has placed in our hands?

The immediate social service program for California Yearly Meeting involves a strenuous unwavering fight to

make California dry. Every one of us will have a chance to show his mettle in this campaign. Let us fight as good soldiers and pray as we fight under the leadership of our Lord.

W. V. Coffin, Superintendent.

Martha C. King, Assistant Superintendent.

15. Frank Riker, superintendent of the Department of Books and Tracts, submitted his annual report; that was approved. The meeting advised the Finance Committee to appropriate \$50 for this work instead of the amount of \$20, asked for.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOOKS AND TRACTS

After reading Elizabeth Townsend's report of last year's work it seems I have done very little, but I have done all that time, strength and ability would allow. In the selection of tracts Peace and Temperance have largely been considered. I have endeavored to make myself acquainted with all the Peace and Temperance literature in the nation, but have failed a little. Previous to this year I have little knowledge of the immense amount of this kind of literature published. After having investigated, I have selected 12,000 copies of literature on Peace, Temperance, and a general line of religious tracts, amounting to about 50,000 pages. If Friends generally could but get a glimpse of the awful carnage in Europe at the present time they would surely put forth every effort possible to distribute Peace literature, to the end that America might be instrumental in bringing about a world-wide peace. Also a general line of religious tracts should be distributed that the "peace of God that passeth all understanding" might be established in the heart of the individual, and thus find way to the heart of the nation.

I still have charge of the branch library in the Los Angeles Friends Church. At the present we have a loan of sixty volumes which are exchanged as often as necessary. It is a problem to select books as carefully as they should be, as the title is not always a correct index to the contents. The ideal library would be one carefully

selected by an interdenominational committee from the various evangelical churches. Too much of the literature that is to be found in the public libraries of our large cities is of a character that would tend to tear down the work that is being carried on by the Sunday Schools and the churches.

Because of the part Friends of California should take in the present campaign to make our state "dry", and because of the urgent need to distribute Peace literature, I would recommend that not less than \$20.00 be appropriated for this work for the coming year.

The following letter from Allen D. Hole, President of the Peace Association of Friends in America, will explain itself:

Frank Riker, 522 Gladys Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of May 22nd has just been received asking whether we could donate a copy of the book entitled "Selected Quotations on Peace and War" for the Los Angeles Public Library.

This book represents a cash outlay for our Board, but yet with the statement of the case as you put it we feel that we would like to furnish a copy of the book for the purpose you name. It is a book which should be widely read and we trust it will be very useful in promoting the Peace work if placed in the library. We shall be pleased to hear from you from time to time in regard to the progress of your work and the needs which you are trying to supply. I will have a copy at the Yearly Meeting.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Allen D. Hole, President.

The Los Angeles Public Library has 240,000 volumes and 100,000 readers. I would like to urge that the Yearly Meeting use its influence to put 10 copies of this valuable book in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Riker, Superintendent.

16. A reply was received from Governor Hunt of Arizona, in response to the resolution passed last year.

Executive Office, State House,
Phoenix, Arizona,
July 24, 1915.

Dear Sir:

It is with great appreciation that I have received copy of a resolution adopted at the annual assembly of the California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, relative to the death penalty issue which has been so hotly contested in the state of Arizona.

Kindly assure the members of your church, so far as may be practicable that I am deeply grateful for the encouragement and co-operation which they have extended.

Cordially yours,

George W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona.

17. In behalf of the Men's Department of Social Service, Robert C. Root introduced a resolution of commendation to be sent to David Starr Jordan and his co-workers at Albuquerque, in behalf of peace with Mexico.

To David Starr Jordan and Associates,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends desires to encourage you to continue your noble efforts to avoid war with Mexico. We invoke God's blessing upon you and your co-workers as you seek to adjust our nation's disputes with Mexico by means of the Christian method of conciliation and arbitration.

By unanimous vote of California Yearly Meeting,
John Chawner, Clerk.

18. A communication came from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting as follows:

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:-

At the request of Alamo Monthly Meeting and San Diego Quarterly Meeting, the said Monthly Meeting has been transferred from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting to San Diego Quarterly Meeting.

This information is forwarded by direction of Pasa-

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dena Quarterly Meeting held at Los Angeles, California,
4th month, 22nd, 1916.

Elmer H. White, Clerk,
Mary H. Lewis, Recording Clerk.

19. Berkeley Quarterly Meeting sent the following statement:

Berkeley Quarterly Meeting held at Berkeley, June 4th, 1916.

Information was received that Lindsay Monthly Meeting was fully united in recording Harry Rimmer, a minister of the gospel. After due deliberation, the meeting fully concurred in the action of Lindsay Monthly Meeting in the case.

Levi Gregory, Clerk for day.

20. A report of Superintendents of Departments was presented and the request contained therein was approved. The representatives were asked to bring forward the names of those who will take the matter under consideration, call a conference during the year, print their conclusions and report to next Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS

The Department of Superintendents recommends that one general conference be held during the year, in which all departments shall be represented and given a place in the program, thus introducing every phase of the work of the Yearly Meeting.

We also request the Yearly Meeting to define, through a committee, or otherwise:

1st. The scope of the work in each department.

2nd. The duties and obligations of the respective boards and superintendents.

3rd. The authority vested in each.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. Coffin, Chairman,

Mabel S. Roberts, Sec. pro tem.

21. A reply was received from the secretary of state in answer to the resolution in commendation of the peace policy of President Wilson.

Department of State, Washington.

August 3, 1915.

Mr. John Chawner,
765 Summit Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges the receipt, by reference from the President, of your letter enclosing a copy of Resolutions in favor of peace adopted at the last annual session of the California Friends Church.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

Alvey A. Adey,

Second Assistant Secretary.

22. General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, J. J. Mills, gave a review of the terrible world suffering due to the war, published in an appeal by the Federated Churches of America. He made an urgent appeal for material aid. The suggestion was made that the matter be taken up by each Monthly Meeting and contributions as liberal as possible be made, not only now, but for months following the close of the war, which we pray may be soon.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

The evening session was in charge of the Evangelistic Board. The message was given by Charles Lescault, who took for his theme, "The Church at Work."

Committee on Legislation and Temperance—A. F. N. Hambleton, Elmer E. Nichols, George Taylor, T. E. Newlin.

Committee on Ministerial Relief Funds—Melissa H. Jessup, Eunice J. Pearson.

Auditing Committee—A. C. Johnson, Wilson H. Cox, Department of Social Service—W. V. Coffin, Martha C. King.

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman,
Mabel C. Kersey, Secretary.

27. The annual statistical report was presented by the Superintendent, Alva H. Pearson. The net gain of one hundred members over the number reported last year, was a cause for encouragement. The accuracy of the table compiled with such care by the Superintendent was commended. Though there was cause for thankfulness for the progress indicated, there was also an expression of regret that greater work had not been done. Edward Woodard made a plea for greater zeal on the part of the church, for deeper faith and stronger determination to attain larger results. An earnest petition was offered by Rebecca S. Naylor, for God's blessing on this meeting.

28. John Henry Douglas gave a brief review of the early Christian church and of the rise and growth of our branch of the church. He urged that we watch most zealously and be true to our spiritual convictions. Our success depends on His power alone, and we must keep the faith.

Levi F. Cox alluded to the danger of an abundance of idleness. To be successful we must be filled and thrilled with the Holy Spirit. Lurana Terrell emphasized the need of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The meeting met according to adjournment.

29. The following telegram was sent to our Congressman Charles H. Randall:

Whittier, Calif., June 29, 1916.

Hon. Charles H. Randall, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

California Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church with four thousand members, assembled in annual session at Whittier, emphatically protests against the existence of vicious resorts at Tia Juana, and asks you urge authorities at Washington to take drastic action towards their extermination.

John H. Chawner, Clerk

30. The meeting endorsed the resolution submitted in accordance with the request received from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

The undersigned most heartily recommend that California Yearly Meeting co-operate, as requested, with Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and all other bodies bearing the name of Friends, and all other organizations and nominations in furthering the cause of international peace and, as far as possible, the prevention of war.

(Signed),

Joseph John Mills,
William V. Coffin,
Robert C. Root.

31. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board was received. By recommendation of the Board, John Shober Kimber was appointed Evangelistic Superintendent for the coming year. The Yearly Meeting assumed the responsibility of the annual salary of \$1000.

Isaac L. Kinsey gave an earnest talk on revival as the special means for the upbuilding of the church. Harry Rimmer made a plea for the es-

First National Bank of Whittier, loan....	600.00	
Elizabeth Stratton estate.....	21.73	
John S. Kimber.....	88.99	
Whittier Monthly Meeting.....	729.15	\$900.20
Pasadena Monthly Meeting.....	70.40	63.00
Long Beach Monthly Meeting.....	94.00	40.00
East Whittier Monthly Meeting.....	183.25	163.00
Los Angeles Monthly Meeting.....	16.31	25.00
Earlham Monthly Meeting.....	56.80	35.00
Berkeley Monthly Meeting.....	74.90	40.00
Huntington Park Monthly Meeting.....	50.00	62.00
Alamitos Monthly Meeting.....	29.20	15.00
Yorba Linda Monthly Meeting.....	10.00	15.00
Bethel Monthly Meeting.....	20.00	17.00
Lindsay Monthly Meeting.....	10.00	10.00
Oakland Monthly Meeting.....	11.80	5.00
Denair Monthly Meeting.....	24.80	10.00
Bell Monthly Meeting.....	13.20	5.00
Almo Monthly Meeting.....	— —	2.40
San Diego Monthly Meeting.....	— —	10.00
Ramona Monthly Meeting.....	30.04	
San Jose Monthly Meeting.....	18.80	10.00
Sunnyside Monthly Meeting.....	3.40	
Nestor Monthly Meeting.....	2.10	

Total receipts\$2,608.79

Disbursements—

To San Pedro Lumber Company.....	\$458.21
Various Church Apportionments (1914-1915)	620.00
Sunnyside horse fund.....	67.52
Pastoral support Ramona.....	120.00
Pastoral support Sunnyside.....	180.00
Pastoral support Nestor.....	60.00
Pastoral support Yorba Linda.....	75.00
Pastoral support San Jose.....	240.00
First National Bank of Whittier on loan	600.00
First National Bank of Whittier interest on loan.....	32.22
Sundry expenses of Board (itemized)....	37.70
Balance Alamo Mortgage.....	100.00

Santa Ana Mission.....	15.00	
Total disbursements	\$2,605.65	
Balance on hand	3.14	
	<u>\$2,608.79</u>	
Unpaid subscriptions (1915) \$220.45.		
Sunnyside Church fund—		
From subscriptions and donations.....	\$ 69.00	
To D. C. Andrews, treasurer.....	— —	\$69.00
	Respectfully submitted,	
	Ashton M. Otis, Treasurer.	

Examined June 29, 1916

Receipts as shown agree with amounts entered in treasurer's books.

Correct vouchers are shown for all expenditures, amount received from former treasurer and balances on hand are verified.

A. C. Johnson, Auditor.

33. The Statistical report was distributed throughout the congregation in printed form. The collection taken amounted to \$870.81.

Adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

34. The evening session, devoted to the cause of Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, was in charge of Andrew F. Mitchell, superintendent. He submitted the following financial and statistical reports. The speaker of the evening, Mrs. Frank D. Wheeler of San Diego, presented in a vivid and forceful manner the cause of the dry campaign in California, the all absorbing conflict for our state this year. She contrasted the havoc wrought by war with that of King Alcohol. She made an earnest plea for active volunteer workers for the coming months.

The appropriation of \$10, received from the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, was given to the "Dry Campaign Fund."

Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

35. The minutes of yesterday were approved.

36. Dr. W. Carlton Wood, a teacher of Pickering College, Canada, was introduced and spoke a few helpful words.

37. The report of the Printing Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE TO CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

Obligations incurred by the printing committee, and paid by the Yearly Meeting's treasurer on its endorsements, are as follows:

900 copies minutes, 1915, 110 pages.....	\$160.00
16 pages extra, \$1.20 per page.....	19.20
4 pages cover at \$1.20 per page.....	4.80
48 pages statistical report.....	57.60
Postage and expressage on minutes.....	4.25
Total	\$245.85

We have contracted for the printing of nine hundred copies of this year's minutes, estimated at one hundred and forty pages, for \$225.00. The addition or discount for a greater or less number of pages to be at the rate of \$1.25 per page. Advance statistical sheets are to be paid for at the rate of \$1.50 per form of five hundred each.

Our contract guarantees the delivery of the minutes within ten working days after the receipt of final copy.

On behalf of the committee.

Hermon D. Williams, Chairman.

38. The Bible School work was presented by Mabel S. Roberts, Superintendent, in her annual report. The recommendation of the appointment of a Bible School Board was adopted. The Representatives were asked to bring forward names of those

to constitute such a Bible School Board. The Superintendent was authorized to be present at the meeting of the Representatives. Andrew F. Mitchell emphasized the importance of Bible School teacher training. He should understand, not only the Bible, its geography and history, but the child nature as well.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

A survey of this year's work among our Bible Schools reveals a year of activity and an encouraging amount of progress.

As I have gone from one school to another, I find practically every school has worked out something very good and helpful; although the work of our Bible Schools has been carried on under a great variety of circumstances,—in city and country, in large schools and in small ones, with money and talent, and again in places where the work has been new, the laborers few and the money scarce, one placing emphasis here and another there, but all, I believe, laboring to accomplish the same end, the conversion of the pupil and his cultivation in Christian character and careful Bible study. A number of the boys and girls have accepted Christ as their Saviour and have been received into active church membership.

There never was a time when the Bible School and Church realized the importance of studying child life as it does today, and we are asking ourselves this question: "Is it possible for us to train our children so that when grown they will remain faithful to Christ and His Church?" Upon the way in which the teachers and officers in the Bible School answer this question, to a great extent depends the future of the Friends Church in California.

The greatest need of every school in the Yearly Meeting, I believe, is trained teachers; teachers who realize the responsibility of their work, the opportunities they have and then those who know how to teach, what to teach and the pupils they are going to teach. To no other phase of our work have we given larger attention

during the year than to teacher training and modern Bible School methods.

There has been an earnest desire on the part of many schools to adapt material and instruction to the age of the pupil, and the graded lessons have been steadily gaining in favor and they are now in use in over half of our schools. It is gratifying to us to learn how successfully the graded lessons are being adjusted to small schools as well as to the larger ones.

We believe the Bible School is the Church's greatest opportunity for Missionary education and the past year special emphasis has been placed on this phase of the work and plans are under way for a larger service the coming year. The presentation of a Missionary program once a month is the least that should be done, and the coming year a definite educational Missionary campaign should be started in every Bible School of the Yearly Meeting.

During the year four conferences have been held one at Whittier at which 8 of our schools were represented, one at Pasadena, one at San Diego, where four schools were represented, and one at Lindsay. There have been eight special Conferences held with officers and teachers of various schools and an effort has been made to give assistance wherever and whenever called upon to do so. Several schools have been visited on Sunday morning during the school session, but your Superintendent believes very little can be accomplished by this method, as it is only in meeting with the officers and teachers that definite plans can be made and help given.

At these Conferences we have had the valued service of Dr. W. V. Coffin and Mrs. Martha King, Supt., and Asst. Supt., of Social Service work of the Yearly Meeting, who have joined their work and effort this year with that of the Bible School, believing greater good could be accomplished through combined effort. Much of the good which has come to the Bible Schools has come through their help, enthusiasm and encouragement. Your Superintendent also wishes to express her appreciation of the helpful service of Edwin McGrew, Wallace E. Gill, President and Mrs. Rosenberger, Mahlon Perry

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and all others who have taken part on the Conference programs and given such splendid co-operation and help throughout the year.

The study this year of the Bible School work among Friends in California has revealed five very real problems,—1st, lack of proper organization for carrying the work, 2nd, a lack of appreciation on the part of the Church, and its obligation to the 'teen age boys and girls, 3rd, the lack of carefully trained teachers in the Bible School; 4th, the lack of a Missionary program for the schools of the Yearly Meeting, 5th, the lack of a definite program for each school which shall give each school a definite aim and purpose.

Therefore, considering these needs, we recommend that special emphasis be placed on the Bible School work of California Yearly Meeting the coming year. That a Bible School board be appointed which shall be composed of the Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent and Department Superintendents, Elementary, Secretary, Adult, Teacher Training and Missionary, whose duty will be to direct the Bible School work of the Yearly Meeting, arrange for conferences, introduce the Standard of Excellence for each school as far as possible and transact such other business as may be required. That the Yearly Meeting Superintendent shall be Chairman of this Board and shall lead in the work. It shall also be his duty to keep in close touch with each school of the Yearly Meeting, through its Superintendent, and by visiting the schools or sending a representative of the Board at least once a year, representing the claims of the organized work. It shall be the duty of the Department Superintendents to meet with the Bible School Board at regular and called meetings, assist the General Superintendent in all his labors, procure the names of the Superintendent and teachers of each Department, send literature and information or suggestions to each Department, and shall submit at the last meeting of the Board before Yearly Meeting a written report of the work done.

Special emphasis shall be placed on the Teacher Training Department and an effort made to introduce a teacher training course in each school, which course shall

be approved by the International Bible School Association, and we advise one selected or recommended by our own denomination.

Special emphasis shall also be placed on the Missionary work in the Bible School and a definite Missionary policy recommended for the Yearly Meeting and each local school. Wherever possible the Uniform Missionary program for the Yearly Meeting should be adopted. Each school appointing a Missionary Committee which should work in close touch with the Yearly Meeting Bible School Missionary Superintendent. The book which is recommended for the use of each school is Trull's Missionary Programs and Incidents.

The Standard of Excellence shall be

Elementary Division

- A Cradle Roll
- A Beginners' Department or Class.
- A Primary Department.
- A Junior Department.

Secondary Division

- An Intermediate Department.
- A Senior Department.

An Adult Division

- Home Department.
- A separate room or a separation by curtains or screens for each Department.
- International graded lessons, or supplemental with Uniform Lessons for Elementary and Secondary Departments.
- Missionary Instruction and Offering.
- Teacher Training Department.
- Workers' Conferences regularly held.

All of which is respectfully submitted
For the Bible School Department,
Mabel S. Roberts, Bible School Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Received from D. C. Andrews.....	\$100.00
Traveling expenses for Sup't and workers	54.30
Postage62
Programs	3.75
Dr. Francis	15.00
Stenographic work50
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Total	74.17
Balance on hand	\$25.83
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Total	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Roberts, Superintendent.

39. H. E. McGrew introduced Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Los Angeles. He gave a most helpful inspiring address on "Teaching God's Word," in the Bible School. As the Bible is debarred from the public schools, it is only in the Bible School that the millions of boys and girls can become acquainted with the greatest book of all the ages. The idea that the Bible is sectarian is absolutely false. He gave three requirements of the Bible School teacher: First to "Know the text book yourself;" second, "Be an incarnation of the message you bring;" third, "Have a shepherd heart."

40. The annual report of the Trustees was read.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

With grateful hearts to Our Heavenly Father for His blessings during the past year, your board of trustees reports no loss by fire, earthquake, cyclone or floods, to Yearly Meeting property.

Our Church Extension loan fund is growing by the accruing interest which has been added to the principal. Our perpetual Loan Fund established last year

ary Room in the bungalow, and order before leaving Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Missionary Education from
Yearly Meeting Board of Missions.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

43. Thomas E. Jones, Superintendent of the Board of Young People's Activities of the Five Years Meeting, was introduced.

44. The program of the afternoon was in charge of the Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting, Vice-President Harley M. Moore presiding.

Benjamin S. Coppock read his sixth annual report as Superintendent of Missions.

Grace H. White, Secretary of the Board, read the reports of the departments of work.

The annual report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Union was read by the Secretary, Alberta F. Beede.

Alva H. Pearson, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, read his annual report.

These annual reports were approved by the meeting. Lela Coffin sang an inspiring solo.

Emma Munsell, lately returned from Guatemala, gave a brief account of the extension work recently undertaken by Friends in Central America.

Emma G. Eaton of India and two young Christian girls from that land were introduced.

Dorothy Cammack of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, pictured the strategic position of the Friends' Mission there.

By direction of the meeting, greetings and assur-

ances of prayer were addressed to I. H. Cammack, located at Tegucigalpa.

B. Willis Beede outlined a fourfold opportunity for Christian missionary effort in Central America, and appealed to Friends to take advantage of this opportunity.

Subscriptions and cash contributions were taken for missions amounting to \$885.00.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS FOR THE FRIENDS CHURCH OF CALIFORNIA

With grateful recognition of the care and blessing of our Heavenly Father and a trustful confidence in His overruling power among the nations, neutral and warring, I write my sixth Annual Report.

The fruits of the sacrifice and labors of others in years past have been carefully searched out and preserved in organizing the working forces and equipment of the present. The definite undertakings of two years ago in Alaska, our oldest mission, placed care and extra labor on our workers there. It has been necessary to go forward with housing of congregations as permanent villages are made on selected locations. In past times the natives had lived in moving villages or camps and traveled the icy shores of the ocean and of the river banks to get a poor living by toilsome labor in hunting and fishing. Nineteen years ago three of our members, after a stormy voyage of six weeks, landed on the timberless wind-swept shores of Cape Blossom. From the scant supply of materials to be had they put up a one room structure 8 by 12 feet, moved in and opened our religious work among the Eskimo of Kotzebue Sound region. The foundation of our mission was not that small building but the character, the faith and the sacrifice with the efficient service of the missionaries.

In the earlier years they did something in exploration into the interior. The Government followed promptly and erected school houses, introduced reindeer and en-

couraged permanent villages. With only small appropriations it utilized mission forces everywhere to train herders, teach schools and introduce better modes of living. In many places these forces have worked along parallel lines or without friction to the gain of the Eskimo in both religious and material things.

After some acquaintance and seed sowing, extensive revivals with numerous real conversions occurred in our territory. The whole population were responsive and mostly began a heart searching and a Bible searching work. Nearly all were enrolled as believers. This is only an initial work among pagan and uncivilized people. The "follow-up" work is exceedingly important and is making splendid progress. The school and mission have given a reading and speaking knowledge of the English language with an outlook worth while to this life and a joyous hope for the life beyond. At present under helpful guidance, they are moving into timbered sections on good rivers and building one and two and three room houses for individual families. These are warm, well lighted, well roofed, with hinged doors, glass windows, board floors and furnished with tables, chairs and stoves. The principal villages will be Noorvick, Noatak and Kotzebue. Selawik is to be moved up the river into the shelter of timber. Many new houses will be built where there are available logs and wood and water and fishing and good range for reindeer near by. At four villages there are already 136 houses and only 36 igloos left, of which 33 are in the two prairie towns. This change to permanent village homes means religious opportunity, educational facilities, sanitary conditions, social delights with accumulations for present comfort and future needs. The old and young are taught religiously, educationally and industrially. They are now able to trade surplus reindeer meat, hides, and furs and fish at the stores, for canned goods, dried fruit, flour, meal, cooking utensils, hardware, furniture and clothing. With more births than deaths reported, and a large yearly gain in their reindeer holdings, there is a good future for this redeemed and transformed people. We are making every effort to keep the spiritual life and work at the forefront. Your faithful missionaries multiply their work, through the

guided or trained leaders and evangelists, who commenced as interpreters and herders. Now natives under tutelage superintend Bible schools, teach the classes, lead prayer meetings, and hold, in the church, the offices of clerk, elder, overseer and finance committeeman. They play the organ, sing, read the Bible, teach and exhort. In village life they are trustee or commissioner, health officer and policeman.

Some have asked, is not our Alaskan work a mistake, or would we not better abandon it for wider fields and more numerous populations? Well, we might find a more promising field if we were out of this one, but we were clearly led of God into that particular field, and we have not been released from it. Divine wisdom is the best. Where else can we find so small an expenditure of time and money that has brought so decisive results; the complete transformation of a whole people? Let us think a moment—compare it with home work of our own people where we are acquainted. Select four Monthly Meetings that are not more than 19 years old. What have they done and what have they now to show in members, in yearly conversions, in church property. How many thousands of people yet untouched within ten miles of them? Now keep your estimate in mind, and consider what we have put into Alaska in nineteen years, and the returns. We have four organized Monthly Meetings with 679 believing members enrolled, and quite an additional number at three other stations; three good church-houses and two poor ones; two missionary homes and four poor ones; one hospital; 640 reindeer valued at \$25 each, worth \$16,000; nine buildings with furniture worth \$6,400, or \$22,400 invested in equipment; several conversions every year and a renewed, hopeful, growing people, learning to help themselves. Let us stay with them. They are in the way toward self dependence, self efficiency and self support. If wisely and faithfully guided, they ought to develop native missionaries to the Lapps and Eskimo of Siberia, a more numerous people. Their present wealth is in their homes and reindeer herds. They are away from the cross roads of travel and war. A vigorous supporting guidance and training of capable leadership for a time ought to gradually relieve us from

keeping workers there except a permanent superintendent and family and a mission pastor.

We have good church buildings at Kotzebue, Noorvick, Noatak and a fairly good one at Selawik. We are completing a good missionary home at Noatak and at Noorvick. Our expenses in securing these have been considerable. The help of the Eskimo given in material, labor and cash has been substantial.

The reindeer herd is increasing and caring for itself. The time is now critical and much wisdom is needed to avoid tangents and to get the whole people settled in habits of well balanced individual and family life. Missionaries should continue to lead in the introduction of civilization, that its vices may be excluded, its comforts accepted. Model homes, and model villages are an inspiration and give good guide lines to an awakened people.

Much attention has been given to perfecting the organization of Monthly Meetings and finding religious work for members of good character and deep spiritual experience. A number of young people show talent for leadership. These last remarks apply to Guatemala as well as to Alaska. In both fields additional meetings are being developed.

Missionaries on the fields are well; they are faithful and efficient. Ward and Emma Munsell from Guatemala and Dorothy Cammack from Honduras, are now at home for a much needed rest.

In California our very efficient native pastors and evangelists, M. Takata for the Japanese and Enrique Cobos for the Spanish people, have several other faithful helpers who speak the language of these people. Quite a number of American workers devote much time to this important field of service. Our dependable home people in all capacities are loyal, generous, sympathetic and prayerful. The Board is experienced in mission affairs, harmonious in conference, patient through trials, safe in decisions.

The loyal support of the Women's Board is one of the joys of the work. With the report of Field Superintendent, Milton White, I add some quotations from W. Charles and May Replogle at Noorvick, the new village.

The complete and interesting reports of the representatives of the Board in immediate charge of the Central American, Spanish and Japanese work are approved and submitted.

From the statistics reported we learn there are in Alaska, buildings valued at \$6,400; 640 reindeer at \$25 each—\$16,000; lands and buildings in Guatemala \$6,575, Spanish Home in Whittier \$4,000; or an equipment valuation of \$32,975.

We have in Alaska four Monthly Meetings, 679 church members and six missionaries. We have in Guatemala five Monthly Meetings, 473 believers and eight missionaries. In Honduras two missionaries and over a score of believers.

The net expenditures shown by our treasurer's report amount to \$12,216.38 plus the additional \$1,768.24 disbursed by treasurer of the Woman's Board, or \$13,984.62

Of this \$2,950.93 went to Alaska; \$7,083.46 went to Guatemala; \$625.00 went to Honduras; \$2,983.00 went to Home fields and expenses.

Details are given in our treasurer's report.

There have been decided gains in all our fields of service. The Board has taken some action looking toward better organization and control of the work and workers. In finances most of the money passes through our Treasurer's hands, as it all should do. The Board has decided on a plan to equalize, throughout the membership of the Yearly Meeting, the privilege and joys of giving support.

Harmony, service, prayer, money will make the coming year better in results for Christ than any of the good years of our history.

Benjamin S. Coppock, Superintendent of
Missions of California Yearly Meeting.

Kotzebue, Alaska,
March 1st, 1916.

Benjamin S. Coppock,
Superintendent of Missions.

In looking at the Alaskan work a year at a time the workers sometimes get discouraged or grow impatient with the seeming small results that are visible. But in the four years since we came to this field of labor we

can see there has been an advance and a general development of those worked among, while the work itself is gradually getting into better, more definite shape.

There are organized Monthly Meetings at Kotzebue, Noatak, Selawik, and Noorvik. The first three named have mission homes and church buildings and Noorvik has a church which she expects to enlarge and is planning to erect a mission home soon. Noatak expects to build a larger church building this coming year.

The native people are learning at some stations to carry on their own work along some lines to a commendable degree. The Eskimo people have too much depended on some one doing work among them and for them and have felt little or no responsibility for the work themselves. This is one thing that needs emphasizing, and at present at several of the stations, and especially at Noorvik, the responsibility is being placed on the people themselves with excellent results. In most of the Monthly Meetings, membership lines are being drawn more closely, and the machinery of the meetings is working more smoothly.

A few of the young people are showing ability and willingness to work among their own people. As yet their only training is what they can get from their local missionaries in the stations where they live.

Noorvik meeting requests missionaries for 1917. THE MOST CAPABLE, EFFICIENT, HARMONIOUS, WIDE AWAKE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING ARE NEEDED AT NOORVICK.

The former Deering Mission deer herd is now at Noorvik. A great many of the Deering deer were moved to Noorvik last spring and among them the Mission herd. The Kotzebue herd should reach near the five hundred mark or perhaps a little over by the close of fawning season this spring. Quite a number of deer died this last summer of sore feet, and this winter has been very hard on the reindeer business, as a rain fell about Christmas time, which formed a coating of ice over most of the reindeer range.

Following the lead of the government we hope to be able to pay the apprentices and herders entirely in deer,

and thus save California Friends the expense of sending them supplies as they have heretofore done.

Workers must be supplied for at least one station this year. We hope to confer together here at Kotzebue this summer, when we are all or about all here, and decide upon the best distribution of workers, and the most urgent needs.

We believe this work is not in vain, but that the faithful seed sowing will bring fruit, some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundred fold.

Yours in His Service,
Milton L. White.

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER FROM CHARLES AND MAY REPLOGLE

Noorvick, Alaska,
November 23, 1915.

Because of the many disadvantages of the Deering village, a new location was sought and found in the present site of Noorvick, within a reservation, set apart in October, 1914, by the President, especially for the Deering people and such others as might feel inclined to move to them.

We are now about 60 miles from Kotzebue, up the Kobuk river, which is a large one, being navigable for over 300 miles. We are situated in a timber belt where the trees are as large as two feet in diameter, but are short and brushy. Some will make a log forty feet long, suitable for lumber, which is considered good in this country. The river just in front of us is eighty feet deep and contains many large fish, contributing greatly to the food supply of the village, which already contains a population of over 400, and there are more to come.

In four weeks, lacking one day, we constructed the home for the Government teacher, the house being 30x38 feet and a story and a half high. It is built on a ridge in the timber overlooking the river, and can be seen for several miles. The top of the ridge is about 100 feet above the average water level and 60 feet above the high water line.

The ground is frozen all the year round and thaws only about 10 inches under the deep coating of moss that abounds everywhere. The trees which grow from this ground spread out their roots through this thin layer of thawed ground like a great palm leaf fan.

The people are enjoying most of the new houses which they have constructed of pine logs and moss. Some of them never lived in anything but a dug-out lined with willows and covered with earth, into which they crawled on hands and knees or at best greatly doubled up. Here they actually have full-sized doors and large windows, and are warm, having an abundance of wood for fuel.

The Government being unable to erect a school building this year, the natives, with the materials sent in by the Yearly Meeting Board of California for a church at Oksik (eight miles above us), have built a meeting house, quaint but comfortable, 22x40 feet, and loaned it to the Government for school purposes. The building was finished in eleven days, and is constructed of logs split in half and set vertical all around the walls outside, with the bark out, then four inches of moss is held in place by building paper and ceiling lumber inside. It is roofed with Mat-thoid Roofing paper. It contains two rooms separated by six folding doors for a partition. There are two teachers and over seventy children in attendance with more to follow.

There is a tower clock on the ground, to be put in the gable of the church as soon as the people can spare the time from their traps to do it. The clock cost \$342.00 laid down here, and was paid from the "tenth" money of the Monthly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting by the direction of California Yearly Meeting is now called Noorvik Monthly Meeting. Over half of the church are tithers, and all of them contribute to the support of the religious work.

They are rapidly throwing off the ways of darkness that enveloped them for the many thousand years past, and are cultivating a new Eskimo, whose manhood is in better harmony with the teachings of Jesus.

They have truly been converted and have much to do to renovate the life and clean out the taint of the old man; however, many have made such progress as would

eclipse some of the better informed and boastful white brethren.

Father and Mother with all the children, passing our home going to church, certainly makes a pretty sight. No one misses the church service.

At every service the house is crowded to its utmost capacity. Our day school is more than full. I have sixty-four in my room alone, the other department is large.

W. F. M. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A year ago, the Mission Boards of California Yearly Meeting chose as their watchword for the year 2 Chron., 20:15 "Fear not ye, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's." We have endeavored to keep this thought of trust in God and partnership with Him prominently before us in all our undertakings and He has verified His promise to go before and to be rear guard, to be on the right and upon the left, to be roundabout, to cover with His feathers and to place His everlasting arms underneath.

With few exceptions the Superintendents of the various departments entered heartily into the work committed to them and have followed it up during the year as they have had opportunity.

The Superintendent of Systematic giving communicated with every society both by personal letter and literature and is gratified that our Societies raise money only in ways consistent with Christian profession. There is some evidence that the Pauline method of laying by weekly God's tithe, is gaining among our people, but there remains much to be accomplished yet in our church on this vital question of stewardship.

The Superintendent of Junior work has found it a bit difficult to find a place for organized effort in this direction, owing to the fact that the children if organized at all, are banded as Endeavorers. It has been her purpose and effort to co-operate with Junior Endeavor Superintendents, in keeping the subject of missions systematically before the children.

(The Superintendent of Literature has sent in no report). We need our Missionary Advocate quite as much

reading of the New Testament and I have hope that later they will give themselves with all their heart to our Savior. In our mission, services have been regularly held. The Bible School has been divided into two classes, the infant class, and the class of adults. The attendance has been eighteen or twenty.

The Bible School has been directed by three officers, Teacher of adult class, Enrique Cobos, teacher of infant class, Margaret Taber, Secretary, Carrie E. Wilmore. I have pleasure in noting in the report that Margaret Taber and Carrie Wilmore have with all faithfulness helped in the Bible School with their prayers and personal influence.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas time the girls gave suitable programs.

Since the beginning of the work I have distributed 2535 tracts, 110 Gospels, 10 New Testaments, 50 portions of the Scriptures, 30 epistles of Paul, 60 children's Sunday School papers, 370 Sunday School cards for children, 20 Christian books, 30 special tracts for unbelievers. Visits made 540, converts 4, believers 5.

In conclusion, I suppose this report will not be very consoling to you as Christians, neither is it to me. But I am satisfied to say that it contains the truth.

I remain your servant in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Enrique Cobos.

ANNUAL REPORT FRIENDS' EVANGELICAL MISSION OF CHIQUIMULA

To the Superintendent of Missions,
California Yearly Meeting.
Benjamin S. Coppock,
Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Friend:

With grateful Praise to God I hereby present the tenth annual report of the work in Guatemala including the frontiers of Honduras and Salvador:

Evangelism

Evangelism is ever our battle cry. In brief words we are occupied with souls saved, sanctified and taught

the Word. In the evangelistic field we occupy eight centers with missionaries and native workers in each giving all or part of their time to the work. These centers are Chiquimula, Santa Elana, Queszaltepeque, Roblaron, Des Mointes, Ocotopeque, Ipala and Esquipulas. Six of these centers are in Guatemala and two in Honduras in the departments of Copan and Ocotopeque. In these territories we have believers living in thirty-two places, and, including forty-one saved boys and girls in our schools, at this time they number 477. Evangelistic journeys are ever made far and near. Three annual evangelistic conferences are held, one in Chiquimula in January, one among the Indians in November and one in Des Montes, Honduras, in April. Our mid-summer Bible classes increase in interest and efficiency yearly. Last year the average attendance was 25. The eighth annual session occurs July 13-31 this year. Although the native church is contributing well to evangelism, her maiden effort is a home mission work of her own in the support of two native workers and rent of building in the establishment of a mission in the fanatical Roman center of Esquipulas. At this writing one of the workers is seeking a house to rent there and before this report is read the mission will doubtless be established. In the Des Montes conference in April, a conference of wonderful manifestation, evangelistic extension was born and it seemed "pleasing to the Holy Ghost and to us" to commission two sandal-footed Indians to open the work between Chiquimula and Tegucigalpa. They left Chiquimula May 4th and reached Tegucigalpa June 3rd. Their journey has been prosperous and eighteen souls were reported saved when three-fourths of the distance had been covered. They return by July 13th, D. V. That we have been able to cover this territory and work in the virgin soil of Southern Honduras is a privilege for which we do not cease to praise God. The Sunday school work so far as carried on is most helpful. The Chiquimula church works regularly in jail and hospital. The believers are active in the field of soul-winning. There are five organized Monthly Meetings which are a blessing and added strength. A high standard of church membership is maintained. In February new work was opened in Ipala. Twelve saved ones have well paid for

90 feet square. The buildings contain a reception room, an office, five bed-rooms, a separate dining-room, a kitchen, store-room and a bath and water tank and spacious corridors, adding much to the capacity and comfort of the building. The total cost to date has been \$2,510.00, which has been economically spent.

The Boys' School, occupying a corner of what was the farm, and having a building in the shape of an ell, containing two large school rooms, two dormitories, accommodating 25 boys, a superintendent's room, one room for teacher and one for clothes. There is a palm leaf shed, used as dining room, on one side and carpenter shop on the other, and a kitchen built of mud-covered wattle with a palm roof. Also a well built toilet. The total cost up to date has been \$1,815.00, which includes equipment. The present property is worth more than this amount.

The Girls' School site adjoins the Mission Home. A fine property containing over two acres, and enclosed by a good wall on three sides, and having a good water reservoir. The cost has been about three hundred dollars and it is worth several times this amount.

The farm contains about twenty acres. There is a good house of two rooms, kitchen and wide porches, and several palm-covered out-buildings. The land has been thoroughly cleared and many fruit trees planted. There is a wall on two sides and a cactus hedge on another, and the rest is enclosed with a good wire fence and several cross fences. There is a fine reservoir on the highest part of the land, where we pay for three quotas of water, which is very unreliable, however. The equipment represents a one-horse wagon in good condition, two plows, one new and one well worn, one cultivator, one harrow, about a dozen shovels, picks, hoes, and a very good assortment of general purpose tools. The farm and equipment represent a cost of \$1,650.00. The Mission live stock consists of one cow and calf, property of Boy's School, three mules, three horses, one mulc left for its keeping and one horse loaned for evangelism.

There is a small house on a lot in Olopa, bought at a cost of \$50.00 and one in Quezaltepeque, at a cost of \$250.00.

Summary of Real Property

Property.	Cost.
Farm	\$1,650.00
Mission Home	2,510.00
Boys' School	1,815.00
Girls' School Site	300.00
House in Olopa	50.00
House in Quezaltepeque	250.00
Total	\$6,575.00

Market and missionary value of real estate unknown.

CONDITION AND NEEDS—The Mission Home is nearing completion. The roof is on and rooms are being plastered. Probably \$250.00 will finish the work. The furniture is supplied by the missionaries individually. The Boys' School will need a permanent building for dining-room, kitchen and work shop. This should be built before the present palm leaf structure needs to be renewed, not later than one year. The probable cost will be \$600.00.

The Girls' School Site needs a wall on the side fronting the street, and this should be built at once. It will cost about \$100.00. The greatest need on the Farm is water. There is a well down 60 feet and this can be sunk 40 feet more at a cost of about \$35.00. If a strong stream of water is found, a power pump can be used to raise it, but if not an abundant supply, it will not be worth the expense. Equipment for the well would be about \$100.00, and cost of running would be considerable. A hydraulic ram in the creek would be feasible and would cost about \$250.00 to install, but cost of future maintenance would be nominal.

Our Needs

For Dining room, Kitchen and Work Shop,

Boys' School	\$600.00
For Wall, Boys' School	150.00
For Wall, Girls' Site	100.00
Water Supply	250.00
2 New Mules	150.00
2 New Organs	60.00

velop in preaching, which she has commenced with much promise, as she is a very diligent student of the Bible and is spiritual.

Our meetings are generally quite small as yet; in part because our converts are very scattered; many of them living quite remote from here. As the early church they are "scattered," and thus our influence may be the farther-reaching. One of our young men is now a druggist in the capital of Salvador. He will help in a local Mission there.

At the door of the Police Station and upon the streets we come in touch with a large police force collected from all over the Republic. At the doors and windows of the soldiers' cuartels we come within reach of hundreds of Indian soldiers from almost all the different Departments. In the parks, and the National Institute, and the Mens' Normal, we also come into touch with students from all over Honduras. Here at the capitol of the State, we send forth influence to all parts; first breaking down prejudices; then winning confidence and liberating them from their former hard and deceptive religious task-masters.

As I write these lines I am happy to have a Guatamala Indian at each side of me learning to read. One is learning his letters and spelling out the words, "Holy Spirit," in Spanish, and the other is reading very slowly Paul's precious instructions to Timothy about the inspiration of the Scriptures, and their ability to make wise unto salvation, that he may be the better prepared to recommend and sell Bibles and to preach. These two came to me three days ago from Chiquimula, bare-footed, leading a mule laden with Bibles and tracts (however, mostly sold out), climbing over mountains, fording streams, once where a boat was necessary, the mule swimming behind; but they, full of faith and the Holy Spirit, rejoicing in the vicissitudes, and exultingly glad to tell of twenty-four persons who had accepted the Gospel en route; eighteen in one village and six in another, some seventy miles west of here, a distance of some four days' journey, now almost impassable because of torrents of rain.

The places of these converts (Sta. Maria and Tutula), will be almost half-way stations between us and Ocoto-

peque, where Cora Wildman is located. The prospect for these places seems very inviting, especially Santa Maria, as they are remote from the Curas, and the leader will probably be an intelligent store-keeper who has a wife and a family of grown-up people, the father having studied some three years for the priesthood. Now the problem is, who is ready to go there to pastor these lambs? The climate there is cool like Quezaltepeque, and the living cheaper than here, but the place is isolated, though on a line of travel between the Departments.

I feel that the Lord has signally led and favored us in getting a new and central location for our Mission. Both daily papers kindly published our announcements of the opening exercises in the new place, the coming of the Colporteurs and other news.

For some weeks past we have given our Srta. Vista large opportunities in Sunday School and preaching services, to prove and demonstrate her gifts and graces. She is a rare convert and prize as an evangelistic helper. She has read the New Testament some three times or more, and the entire Bible at least twice since her conversion, and she truly honors the Holy Ghost very constantly in testimony and service. She has the courage of a Peter, the training of a Paul, and the spirit of a Stephen. Evidently from her childhood, she has been strongly under providential protection and preparation for the service of the Lord. Though a Professora, she is very teachable and receptive, drinking the spirituality of the Gospel of grace with constant delight. She is a true Friend in her faith and grasp of the Gospel. Her natural and literary abilities are universally recognized, and her devotion to Jesus is known to all. Just this moment she is going down the street to her house, taking the two Indian mozos, barefooted, that they may tell her mother and nephew more of the wonders of His love. She delights to sit and listen to these two un-lettered Indians tell of the supernatural in their lives. For her life and loyalty to His service we give constant praise. She teaches in the Young Ladies' Normal and also in the Ladies' Polytechnic, simply going daily to give lessons, but thus having her coveted opportunities among the Senoritas, and leaving her time for Bible study and work.

Since Christmas, in absence of Superintendent, Miss Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have been assisting in the work.

Accessions to the church, four.

WHITTIER

Alberta F. Beede, Superintendent.

Japanese in our midst, about one hundred and ten.

Japanese enrolled in Sunday School, six.

Japanese enrolled in Night School, seventeen.

Mission meetings held, fifty-two.

Social meetings held, two.

Special meetings held by Dendo-Dan, two.

Visits to homes by pastor, eleven hundred.

Visits to sick, two.

Collections, \$278.23.

Conversions, twelve. Accessions to the church, thirteen.

Present membership, twenty-eight.

Whittier, El Modena and Upland have members of church and mission, seventy-six.

Conversions the past year, twenty-eight.

Accessions to the church, twenty-seven.

Money collected for the work, \$397.36.

COVINA

Samuel Nagata, graduate of Whittier College and member of Friends, is working among his own people under a union organization at Covina. where he visits about forty families, has a night English school and a Saturday afternoon school each week. He is being much blessed by the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia M. Cammack,

Chairman of Japanese Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT ALASKA FRIENDS' MISSION‡

	Kotzebue	Noatak	Selawik*	Noorvik
Village population	103	133	181	287
Scattered population	131	27	40	†150
Eskimo homes in village..	36	28	43	55
(a) Frame	4			
(b) Log Cabins	18	26	34	54
(c) Igloos	14	2	9	1
Church organization	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	¶about			¶about
Church membership	200	108	71	300
Births during 1915	6	3	8	7
Deaths during 1915	5	2	6	5
(a) Adults	2	1	3	3
(b) Children	3	1	3	2
Estimated value of				
Mission Church property....	\$17,500.	\$200.	\$200.	\$4,500
(including reindeer).				

*Noorvik meeting includes the former Deering meeting, also Oksik and Kiana villages.

†Includes Kiana.

¶Transfer of membership not all completed.

‡No report from Buckland.

‡Shungnak and Kivalina unable to report because of unsettled conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton L. White, Supt. in Charge.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FRIENDS' MISSION OF ALASKA FROM MARCH 1, 1915, TO FEBRU- ARY 15, 1916.

Receipts—

From the Kotzebue reindeer herd.....	\$ 399.12
From the Deering herd.....	338.10
From Nilima's children's accounts.....	26.80
Advanced by Robt. Samms for trip to Shungnak..	110.00
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	\$874.02

Emma Munsell	110.00	
Teachers in Boys' School	300.00	
Teachers in Girls' School	360.00	
Building W. K. Green Home	750.00	
Building Boys' School	298.78	
Ward Munsell	140.00	
Lester Stanton	245.00	
Publishing La Juventud	100.00	
Hall. rent	120.00	
Matilda Haworth	180.00	
Uniforms for School	35.00	
Theamosa	5.00	
Rents at Chiquimula	300.00	
Farm expenses in Chiquimula	120.00	
Transportation	375.00	
Gifts and expenses in Guatemala.....	328.22	
Taken to Guatemala for Missions by R. Esther Smith	334.15	
Sent from various places in United States direct to Guatemala Mis- sions	689.60	7,083.46
Honduras, transports	236.50	
Honduras, Cammacks	388.50	625.00
Japanese Evangelist	600.00	600.00
Coppocks as allowed by Yearly Meeting	300.00	
Treasurer as allowed by Board.....	200.00	
Small bills as allowed by Board....	40.60	
Interest on borrowed money.....	50.03	590.63
Tebbet's expense at Panama Con- ference	25.00	25.00
On Hand June 20, 1916		
Girls' Scholarship .....	.01	
Honduras	60.50	
Girls' Building Fund	218.00	
Sunday School Fund .....	.78	
Mule Fund	15.00	341.36
General Fund	47.07	

\$12,216.38

Liabilities

Borrowed money\$1,200.00

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Alaska bills (current year) 1,150.63 \$ 2,350.63

Respectfully submitted,
Alva H. Pearson, Treasurer
Audited and found correct,
Wilson H. Cox, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Spanish Fund

Balance on hand as per last report... \$ 101.59

Received from—

Alamitos	\$ 20.10	
Bethel	30.00	
Bell	30.35	
Berkeley	27.05	
Denair	30.00	
East Whittier	101.16	
El Modena	33.25	
Huntington Park	22.75	
Long Beach	131.00	
Los Angeles	40.00	
Lindsay	18.00	
Pasadena	171.00	
Ramona	9.01	
San Jose	14.00	
San Diego	13.00	
Whittier	517.45	
Yorba Linda	25.10	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	8.35	
Collection at Pasadena Quarterly Meeting	15.18	
Spanish Parents	316.00	\$1,572.75

Total receipts \$1,674.34

Dishorsements—

To Matron Spanish Home.....	\$ 435.00	
To Spanish Evangelist	480.00	
To field secretary	87.00	
To general expenses	518.97	\$1,520.97

Balance on hand \$ 153.37

Membership Dues**Receipts—**

Alamitos	\$ 20.50
Bethel	22.50
Bell	29.00
Berekeley	13.00
Denair	16.00
East Whittier	26.00
El Modena	15.00
Huntington Park	10.00
Long Beach	22.00
Los Angeles	8.00
Lindsay	15.00
Pasadena	72.00
San Diego	18.00
San Jose	8.00
Whittier	88.50
Yorba Linda	12.00

Total receipts \$395.50

Disbursements—

75 per cent to A. H. Pearson	\$ 296.60
25 per cent to miscellaneous	82.90
And delegate fund	16.00

Total disbursements \$395.50

Miscellaneous Fund

Balance on hand as per last report\$12.83

Receipts—

Membership dues 82.90

Total \$95.73

Disbursements.

Triennial Union Dues	\$12.00
Superintendents of departments.....	6.00
Feed for field secretary's horse	24.05
F. G. Pitts, stationery.....	4.50
Florabel Rosenberger, typewriting, stationery and postage..	5.00

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Martha Ware, postage	2.00	
Treasurer book and postage.....	2.50	
To work on yard at Spanish home	4.00	
Total		\$60.05
Balance on hand		\$35.68
Total Disbursements		\$95.73

Orphan Girls Guatemala

Receipts—		
Alamo	\$18.00	
Bethel	30.00	
Denair	25.00	
Total		\$73.00
Disbursements—		
To A. H. Pearson		\$73.00
Total balance on hand—		
Spanish Fund	\$153.37	
Miscellaneous fund	35.68	
Delegate fund	44.29	
Donations—		
Evert Hinshaw for carpentering	8.00	
Mary M. Brown	11.07	
Whittier had paid on Japanese Fund..	\$277.25	

Delegate Fund

Balance as per last report	\$27.31	
Receipts	16.00	
Interest in Savings Bank .....	.98	
Total		\$44.29

Received for India

From San Diego	\$12 50	
Disbursements—		
Emma G. Randolph	12.50	

Respectfully submitted,

J. Ella Butler, Treasurer,

Audited and found correct, Wilson H. Cox.

45. A form for returning minutes for visiting Friends was approved by the meeting.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

46. The theme of the evening session was Peace. The program was in charge of the Superintendent of of this department, Robert C. Root. The devotional exercises were in charge of Tom Jones.

A girls' quartette, Lelah Coffin, Edith McGee, Jessie D. Crites and Fern Cox, sang.

The annual Peace reports were received.

A masterly address was given by Dr. Guy E. Talbert, Secretary of the California Federation of churches. His subject was "Force and Social Progress."

Septimus Martin gave a brief statement of the work of English Friends for the relief of those suffering from the terrible European war. The cost of this work approximates \$25,000 a month. As the burden is so heavy, he made an appeal to this Yearly Meeting for help.

PEACE REPORT 1916.

Financial Statement

Receipts—

1 Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer.....\$200

II. Expenditures—

1. Peace prizes, Southern California Colleges...\$ 50.

2. Peace prizes in High Schools, Southern California 30.

2. Printing and postage on peace literature*..... 120.

Total\$200.

*This literature has been sent to all the pastors on the Pacific Coast, and to all the High Schools, Normal

Schools, Colleges, and a large number of the Women's Clubs of the Pacific Coast States. Large numbers of business and professional men have also been supplied.

GENERAL REVIEW OF PEACE WORK 1915-1916.

1. Peace literature distributed, 258,000 pages.

This has been sent (1) to all churches of Oregon, Washington and California; (2) To the High Schools of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico; (3) To the grammar schools of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, and Contra Costa County Schools; and (4) to the city superintendents and supervising principals in California.

2. By co-operating with the extension Department of the University of California, we have supplied over seventy-five high schools with material for debates and have thus reached fully 35,000 people. For next year the high schools will discuss the establishment of "A World Court," using a bibliography and material supplied by your superintendent and Peace Society.

3. The Universities of California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Texas and Yale University and the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., have made special requests for the literature printed by our California Peace Societies.

Many University and College professors in California, and even in the Mississippi Valley have been supplied with our "anti-preparedness" literature.

4. Many Peace Societies have called for hundreds of copies each of our peace literature, e. g. Friends of Philadelphia, American Friend, Peace Association, Georgia Peace Society, The Church Peace Union of New York, and the Anti-Preparedness Committee of Washington, D. C. The Woman's Peace Party and many Women's Clubs and Pastors of churches have asked for large quantities of our literature.

5. Prior to October 10th, 1915, your superintendent's services were in constant demand daily as one of the secretaries (with Dr. H. H. Bell of San Francisco), whose duty it was to organize the International Peace Congress at San Francisco, held October tenth to thirteenth. This was one of the largest of all the Congresses held during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

PEACE WORK IN THE MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly Meeting.	Pages of peace literature distributed	Number of subscriptions to peace papers	No. of peace sermons and addresses	No. Oratorical peace contests	No. peace petitions
Berkeley..	750	8	3	Several in schools Essays and discussion in High School	4
Denair	7,084	6	3		2
Earlham					1
Lindsay			10		3
Long Beach ...					
Small quantity	6	6	12	Peace program May 30.	3
Oakland		1	3		
Pasadena 3,000		8	5		2
Ramona					
San Jose ...	150	1	2		1
Yorba Linda ...	2,000		2		
Whittier about 2,000		25	3	1	10
Los Angeles ...	5,000	5			44
Total ...	19,884	60	43	1	70 or more

Note 1. Bethel, Bell and Sunnyside report "nothing done".

Note 2. Alamo, Alamos, Casa Grande, East Whittier, Huntington Park, Newmark, Nestor and San Diego failed to report on the work accomplished.

Note 3. Lindsay, Pasadena, and Whittier report the sending of many letters and petitions to congress.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

The meeting assembled at the appointed time.

47. The meeting adopted the minutes of yesterday.

48. The digest of epistles from American Yearly Meeting was received.

DIGEST OF EPISTLES FROM THE AMERICAN
YEARLY MEETINGS.

The several epistles begin with a loving fraternal greeting, a fresh reminder of the blessed fellowship that marks the members of the body of Christ

All express a deep sympathy for Friends in England, Ireland and Canada, who in so many ways have suffered and still suffer on account of the awful European war.

All unite in urging great activity in publishing to the world the principles of peace inculcated by our Lord and Master. One Yearly Meeting has sent out to each of its Monthly Meetings a memorial setting forth these principles. Some of the Yearly Meetings have addressed the President of the United States and members of Congress for the encouragement of a peace policy on the part of our nation. In one Yearly Meeting "scores of meetings (have been) held and addresses given in the interests of the Christian attitude toward war and the preparation for war". One epistle says, "May we, as Friends who have stood for these principles when we were virtually alone, continue to keep our place in the front ranks of the army of peace."

Several epistles mention great interest in the prohibition of the liquor traffic, two of them anticipating it in the states where their respective Yearly Meetings are held. In both, these hopes are now realized.

Some of the epistles speak of educational work and of a year of encouraging progress in educational interests. A number allude to a marked increase of interest in Bible study. One Yearly Meeting having provided for a "Bible Half Hour" at the close of each morning business session of the Yearly Meeting. Some of the epistles emphasize strongly the importance of teacher training for our Bible schools and some the importance of training our ministers.

The epistles are marked with a deep spirit of evangelism. One says, "Evangelism is the one word that indeed comprehends all the work of the church." Another associates evangelism and intercession.

Much interest is shown in home and foreign missions. This interest is greatly enhanced in some of the Yearly Meetings by the conducting of Mission Study classes.

Some of the reports of evangelistic and church extension work, are very cheering. One report says, (This) "work has prospered throughout the year, with a substantial increase in our membership as a result, and some new meetings established and others in prospect." Another says, "A ten years survey shows this freedom in service together with intelligent organization, has brought about an increase of nineteen hundred members and twenty-five new meetings during that decade."

Most epistles make mention of the Young People's activities, and count much on the value of these to the church. One report says, "Representatives of our Young People's work have come to the Yearly Meeting from 90 per cent of their local organizations."

One epistle speaks in high praise of the union of the Yearly Meetings, and says, "With a vigorous and deeply Christian enthusiasm we are buoyed up to grapple with local tasks which appear no longer isolated and insignificant, but part of the labor entrusted to us in a nation-wide fellowship."

New England regrets the forced closing of the Ram Allah Mission, but says, "We are strengthening the home base . . . for larger service when the Lord wills."

The epistles breathe a hopeful earnest, confident spirit, testify of the grace which has directed and blessed the labor of the church the past year, and urge the active promulgation of the Gospel committed to us as a people.

49. A memorial was read for our dear friend Thomas Armstrong, whose loss we feel so deeply in this Yearly Meeting. This memorial was ordered printed in the minutes. Many expressions of appreciation of his devoted life were given.

50. Tribute was paid to the memory of Daniel H. Cook, a minister, and member of Lindsay Monthly Meeting.

51. The report of the Legislative and Temperance Committee was accepted.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee have given their efforts this year to the work of national legislation and for proposed constitutional amendments, no legislative assembly being held in this state for enactment of laws during the year. We have found that our efforts can best be directed during the remaining months before the election, to the work of co-operating with our five year meeting legislative committee and our superintendents on Peace and for suppression of the liquor traffic, and of giving aid and influence to the Church federation and other organizations for the enactment of moral reform laws. The supreme importance of the campaign now upon us for carrying the amendments to make California "dry" we desire to emphasize, and will give our earnest support to the dry federation work organized. The attention of Friends as to their duty in the selection of state legislators who are in sympathy with Christian principles, and of the moral welfare of our people is earnestly urged. Much work is yet to be accomplished and greater vigilance needed than ever before. On behalf of committee.

A. F. N. Hambleton.

52. The Finance Commission made a satisfactory report. B. Willis Beede set forth the benefits of the "Every Member Canvass" system for securing funds for church and mission work. The Monthly Meetings were urged to take action in the way indicated by the report.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT

Meetings of the Commission were held June 16, 1916,

in Los Angeles, and June 29, 1916, during and at the appointed time of this Yearly Meeting. Some progress as to the all important and absolutely essential every member canvass has been made. We feel this to be coupled with an adequate program of education as to Christian stewardship the greatest need for success. We have been unable to get the proper data for accurate estimates of what our different churches have done, though making request to each Treasurer, and collecting what figures we could. The best results are shown in the meetings where the every member canvass is or has been put in to practice. The largest meeting reports a sum raised during the year disbursed through its treasury of about \$8.00 per active member. The next largest meeting shows about \$14.00 per active member, and that an every member canvass is made, though not as thorough as may be. Some of the smaller meetings show less than \$2.00 per active member and no systematic canvass. Contributions were made in all of these not paid through the local treasury. The largest average amount given for each active member shows \$18.00 per member during the year, counting all known contributions. As to how nearly we come to the record of 50 per cent of all members in Protestant churches who do not contribute at all, we have been unable to ascertain. It may perhaps be safe to count that over 25 per cent of our membership contribute little or nothing. This is sufficient to alarm us as to the calamity which is sure to follow such individuals, in the drying up of the fountains of spiritual life. We are therefore certain a campaign of definite and earnest effort should be made to educate the membership to the importance and benefit of this essential element of spiritual life, the giving by every member of some contribution towards the work of the church. The special efforts for raising subscriptions at Yearly meeting can at best reach but less than 15 per cent of our active membership, who attend.

It has been decided to hold annual meetings each year in February to adopt a budget for the ensuing year's work. A recommendation was made to adopt April 1st as the beginning of fiscal year.

For this year the request of the Mission Board for \$11,200 and of Evangelistic and church extension Board

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for \$2,000 was approved and privileges granted to make special efforts for raising in part at the sessions of the yearly meeting. No other requests for definite appropriations, from amounts usually approved and under the jurisdiction of the Finance committee have been made.

It is recommended some time be allotted during the session for further presentation of our financial needs and work, directly to the meeting.

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman
Nettie C. Brown, Secretary.

53. The Committee on Headquarters in Los Angeles for Friends submitted a report that was accepted. The three propositions suggested in the report were adopted:

1. The establishing of permanent headquarters for Friends in the city of Los Angeles; 2. The appointment by the committee of a Friend who shall, under the direction of the committee, have charge of the headquarters and be at the service of the superintendent of the department; 3. The appropriation of \$100 for the support of the work the coming year. The committee was continued the coming year. Those on the committee are Arthur C. Brown, A. F. N. Hambleton, Florabel P. Rosenberger, J. J. Mills, W. R. Lewis and L. M. Greene.

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE AT LOS ANGELES.

The committee met in conference at Los Angeles some months after Yearly meeting, and held similar conferences a number of times later.

At the first session the plan was adopted to establish temporarily, headquarters with one of its members A. F. N. Hambleton, Room 403, Columbia Trust Bldg., 313 Third street, Los Angeles, and a letter or notice was published in the American Friend setting forth the object of its appointment and the address of temporary headquarters. Also J. J. Mills sent out a circular letter

eastern meetings in some yearly meetings. As a response from these efforts, information has been sent in giving last known addresses of some forty Friends whose memberships still remain in eastern meetings now residing in California and Oregon.

About thirty of these are within the limits of Los Angeles, Whittier, Pasadena, and Long Beach meetings or some other points in California.

All have been reported to Pastors at nearest location given.

Certificates were forwarded for twelve, to meetings nearest locations given.

The committee invited Friends from the different meetings in Southern California to meet at the Trinity Auditorium, Los Angeles, on the evening of April 11 at 6:30 p. m. for consideration of the matter.

The meeting was held in the cafeteria and after the dinner, at which 135 persons sat down, a most interesting program was given.

Prs. Absolem Rosenberger was chosen chairman and W. M. Perry opened the service with prayer.

Mrs. Florabel Rosenberger was the first speaker with "The Challenge of the Hour" as her topic. "What an Hour!" was forcibly emphasized by the speaker followed by many other pungent truths.

J. J. Mills followed with an address on "A Church With a Program," emphasizing both the human and divine side of the challenge to the church. We must learn to think denominationally as well as individually.

"The Call to the Quaker Church should be like the Master that wept over the city and then went out to die for it."

"Our challenge is for militant Quakerism such as has not been seen since the sixteenth century.

"Every church ought to have an every member program.

"Our future success is to be in proportion to the Christian passion of the membership."

Discussion by superintendents of departments and pastors followed, limited time forbade all who would have gladly taken part.

A. F. N. Hambleton offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, under the appointment of California Yearly Meeting of Friends as per minute No. 64, 1915 session, its committee has given during the year, conscientious and prayerful consideration of the issues involved, and the most vital needs of a higher development in soul life of the people of this coast, having held numerous meetings, made some recommendations, which were given publication, and

Whereas, it believes the Pacific coast affords as great an opportunity for Christian work as any place in the western hemisphere, and

Whereas, Friends, though comparatively few in number, should in their simple Christian faith, and reliance upon the Holy Spirit's guidance, be as well qualified to take active part, according to ability, in their tremendous undertaking, as any other denomination, and

Whereas, as a foreword to its report, the committee has called in council an assembly of active workers in the church to consider and approve the suggestions herein outlined for a forward movement, to meet, in part, the urgent demand of the hour, therefore be it

Resolved, that the following recommendations to California Yearly Meeting of Friends are made for adoption and approval, if in accordance with its best judgment, viz.:

(1) The establishing of a central and permanent headquarters for Friends in the city of Los Angeles, California.

(2) The appointment of a Friend who has training and quality of leadership to give active assistance, under the authority and advice of the Yearly Meetings superintendents, as a field worker, to aid the church in its evangelistic, missionary, educational, Bible school, young people's activities, peace, legislative and temperance, and social service departments.

(3) That the Yearly Meeting make an appropriation of \$1000 for the support of the work the coming year.

Hoping that Friends may be awakened to the great importance of this work with its far reaching possibilities, and pray and plan to further it in every way possible, and that the cause of Christ and the interest of Friends, to whom He has committed it may be advanced,

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Brown, Chairman
Florabel P. Rosenberger, Secty.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

54. The Board of Missions reported its organization: Wallace E. Gill, president; H. W. Moore, vice-president; Grace H. White, secretary; Alva H. Pearson, treasurer, with a compensation of \$200 a year.

55. The meeting endorsed the appointment of B. S. Coppock as Superintendent of Missions, with the same compensation as last year, \$300. Levi Gregory was selected as Assistant Superintendent.

56. The meeting, by recommendation of the Board of Missions, appointed the following persons, to constitute a legal managing board of the Spanish Home. Rhoda M. Hare, Eva J. Cook, Julia G. Coppock, Clara E. Johnson and Alberta F. Beede.

57. Reports were received from the Superintendent of Education, Cora A. Sidnor, from Dr. W. V. Coffin, President of the Board of Trustees, Absolom Rosenberger, President of the College, Bert Southwick, Treasurer, and from the President of the Woman's College Auxiliary.

A quartette, Arthur Jessup, Esek Perry, Howard Hockett and Allen U. Tomlinson, sang "Rock of Ages." "Tld Old Wayside Cross" was the title of the second number with which they favored the audience. B. Willis Beede made an appeal for the search after hidden knowledge. Our colleges and seminaries exist to afford opportunities to study hidden sources of God's truth.

Thomas E. Jones gave two illustrations of the results of a college education, two young men who went forth trained for service in college walls, who helped to transform communities.

The subscription taken for scholarships amounted to \$1260.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS

The department of education is a new one, which has followed a variety of plans since its inception. The present year has witnessed a substantial increase of students in every educational institution within our limits. This fact is very encouraging but it must be remembered that while we are growing, similar institutions in this state have also experienced great growth.

It becomes a serious duty of every educational endeavor to find the proper places for the new recruits that must be enlisted. Whittier college graduated this year the largest and the best class in its history, many of whose members are already actively engaged in Christian service.

The Training School at Huntington Park graduated a large and devoted class of students this year.

Every monthly meeting has been urged to appoint a committee, who shall thoroughly canvass its members for likely students. An effort has been made to arouse interest among those who are not affiliated with our meetings, but who have children who are planning to attend some college.

Deputations and Mission bands have visited meetings where an opening for service was presented. The College Glee Clubs have visited many of the meetings and their presence has always been greatly enjoyed. This year for the first time, the Ladies' Glee Club attended the meetings around San Francisco Bay.

The interests of the college have been presented to the high schools in So. Pasadena, Redondo, Anaheim and Glendale by advertisements in their school publications, thus reaching over two thousand students. In this way, students who are without Friends influence, learned for the first time of our college.

It can not be denied that the Friends in California are making financial sacrifice for the training of their youth, but it requires more than a financial interest—There must be a growing feeling that our schools belong not to one meeting, but to all our meetings and the cause

of education challenges the patronage and prayers, not of a few, but ALL the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Cora A. Sydnor, Educational Supt.

July 1st, 1916.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WHITTIER COLLEGE.

One year ago we were feeling most keenly the loss of President Newlin as the head of Whittier College. When Absalom Rosenberger consented to step into his place temporarily, it was very gratifying to the board. The year just ended has been a good year with larger enrollment than in any previous year. A graduating class of twenty-one received degrees, increasing the alumni to more than one hundred.

President Rosenberger has not only kept the college to its previous record for thoroughness and efficiency but in many ways has advanced it to higher standard and greater efficiency. A class relation with more sympathetic understanding between students, faculty and board has been brought about. The system of college records has been revised and greatly improved. The system now in force is not excelled in any other California institution.

In brief, the board has come to feel that Whittier College is most fortunate in having President Rosenberger at the head at this period of its history. So much has this feeling grown upon us that we have ceased to seek for his successor and have asked him to consent to remain as president of the college for a period of at least five years. We are glad to announce here that he has acceded to our request. Both Penn College and Friends University, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon President Rosenberger at their recent commencements.

There have been two resignations from the faculty during the year. Professor Wm. Boyce resigned from the chair of history, to accept a much more lucrative position in the Fullerton Junior College. Professor Esek Perry has resigned from the Biblical department to enter public school work next year. While we regret these changes we cannot blame our young men for seeking to better their financial situation beyond anything we are able to offer them. Professor Perry has been for a long time an enthusiastic supporter of the college and we shall

miss him greatly. The filling of vacancies and contemplated additions to the faculty for the coming year are not yet determined and will be announced in the summer bulletin. We may, say, however, that a unanimous request from the student body for the creation of a new department of oratory and debate, is heartily endorsed by the faculty and is favorably considered by the board.

Much needed repairs about the college buildings together with the creation of new departments of work will entail an added expense of almost \$2500. We hope to secure this amount by special subscription to avoid increasing indebtedness.

The scholarships given last year were all used in helping worthy students and others will be needed this year for the same purpose. It is our intention to help only those we know to be worthy, and to require of every student receiving a scholarship a note, which one year after leaving the college, will begin to bear interest at six per cent. These notes are held by the treasurer and when they are paid, as we believe most of them will be in time, they are to be used again to help other worthy students.

The faculty as now arranged for the coming year is as follows:

President—Absalom Rosenberger,
Biology—Lyman J. Muchmore.
German—Mable H. Douglas.
Mathematics—Russell T. Wilson.
Physics & Chemistry—Gustaf Esmer Ostrum
English Literature—Herbert F. Allen
History—Florabel P. Rosenberger
Latin—Albert L. Marshburn
Spanish—Vivian Rice Green
Bible—J. Morris Kimber
French—Helen Queen
Public Speaking & Expression—Eugene Knox
Leadership—Robert J. Hamilton
Vocal Music—Howard L. Hocket
Instrumental Music—Burrit L. Marlowe
Supt. of Grounds—George Cobourn.

Reports of treasurer and of president of the college are submitted herewith.

For the board of Trustees,
W. V. Coffin, President

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WHITTIER COLLEGE.

To the Board of Trustees of Whittier College:

Herewith is presented my first annual report as president of Whittier College for the year ending June 7, 1916, it being the twenty-fifth year of the school and the fifteenth year of the college.

Year by year a slow but healthful growth is being made by the college, and this year has been no exception. A total enrollment of 140 students in regular college work was made, but six of the number were in attendance for only a short period, and were therefore omitted in recording the final numbers, leaving 134 as the permanent record. Of this number 78 are Friends or affiliated with the Friends. To the above enumeration should be added in the final count the enrollment in the department of music, which is 49, making the total enrollment 189. Deducting the recounts and those dropped because of the brief time spent in the college the total is 155.

The growing influence of the college is evidenced by the fact that in the student body are representatives from seven different states, representatives from four states being in the graduating class. The degree of Bachelor in Arts was conferred upon twenty-one, the largest class that has been graduated from the college. It was composed of ten young women and eleven young men who are going out into active life imbued with the high aim of serving their day and generation as faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God. It is their worthy ambition to honor their Alma Mater in return for the favor of increased power bestowed upon them.

The blessing of good health has generally prevailed among the members of the Faculty and they have been at their best for effective work. The excellent spirit of co-operation manifested by the students has greatly aided in producing the best results. They put themselves unswervingly under the burden of maintaining the good name and high character of the college and their efforts in these respects have been most helpful and promising for the future. Early in the year they took steps to correct whatever defects they might find in their system of Associated Student Organization and Government. Decisive

efforts have been put forth to co-ordinate all organizations that have to do with the management of the college and pursuant thereto plans were partially perfected for a College Council to be composed of members from the Board of Trustees, from the faculty and from the student body. Such has been the harmony in the college family that no serious disturbances have arisen to mar the pleasant memories of the year.

The student activities have measurably prospered. The Christian Associations were active in their service for the Master in many ways. The young men conducted an employment bureau which proved helpful in providing many students with profitable work and at the same time they were deeply concerned for the spiritual welfare of their fellows. The young women celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with fitting programs during the month of February. Luther D. Wishard, largely influential in helping to forward their work in the critical days of a quarter of a century ago, gave a masterly Historical Jubilee Address at the closing session on March 3. Whittier, co-operating with the Conference Colleges of Southern California, has endeavored to keep athletics upon a high moral plane and the general feeling among the colleges is that much has been accomplished in this respect. Students have had it impressed upon their minds over and over that victories won by unfair means not only inflict deep injury upon the wrongdoers, but also bring dishonor upon their college. In Forensics the students manifested much interest. For the first time the college was represented by a team of women students in one simultaneous debate. While in this field the college was not so successful in winning trophies as in athletics, yet it is felt that much good was accomplished by the spirited discussion in public assemblies of such great questions as Peace, Temperance and Civic Administration.

The Department of Music has had a most successful year, both in numbers and in achievements. A new concert grand piano was placed in the chapel at the beginning of the year, which has added much to the chapel music. The refining influence of music has been felt throughout the college life. Brief musicals at the chapel hour now and then were much enjoyed by faculty and students, while several public recitals were given during the year.

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Repaid to Treasurer money he had advanced.....	1,250.00
Total Disbursements	\$20,762.80
June 28, 1916, balance in Whittier Nat'l Bank....	1.25
Total	\$20,764.05

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO WHITTIER COLLEGE.

The results of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to Whittier College for the year closing June, 1916, is not so apparent as in some previous years, nor is the amount of money that has passed through the organization this year so large as it was last year. But the members have labored faithfully. They have stood by the school loyally with their money, their influence and their prayers. And there have been results. Prominent among these are: They have furnished one scholarship to the College; they have made a donation to the loan fund of the Young Men's Christian Association of the College; they have paid off \$200 of the indebtedness on the banquet hall built last year; they have greatly added to the furnishings of both dining room and kitchen, also some needed furnishings for the Girls' Cottage; have placed books in the College Library and have helped to beautify and care for the college campus.

Total amount of money collected and earned during the year, \$826.83; amount expended, \$714.15; balance on hands, \$112.68. The Auxiliary has numbered two hundred and forty-six members this year. A movement has been started which we hope will lead to the organization of Associate Auxiliaries in each Monthly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting. This, if perfected, will greatly increase the efficiency and influence of this splendid organization.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA LEWIS COX,
President.

60. The meeting endorsed the minute granted Bunji Kida and his wife by Los Angeles Monthly Meeting for work among their own people in Japan.

61. The Finance Committee recommended the following appropriations and appointments which were adopted:

REPORT

The Finance Committee appointed by the different Quarterly Meetings met July 1st, 1916, and appointed A. M. Otis, chairman and Elmer H. White, secretary.

The following appropriations were recommended by the finance committee.

For Five Years Meeting	\$200
For Peace	150
Statistical Secretary	100
San Diego Church paving bill	200
Whittier College	300
Social Service	50
Temperance Committee	20
Books and Tracts	20
Bible School Superintendent	150
American Friend	200
The Willis Beede Fund	200
For Printing Minutes	250
Miscellaneous	250

\$2090

Directed by Yearly Meeting—

For Evangelistic Superintendent	\$1000
For Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles	1000

Total

\$4090

Apportionments to Quarterly Meetings (based on \$1.33 per member over fifteen years of age).

Pasadena	\$1174
Whittier	2033
Berkeley	575
San Diego	308

\$4090

We recommend that documents be distributed among the four Quarterly Meetings as follows:

Pasadena Quarterly Meeting	30 per cent
Whittier Quarterly Meeting	46 per cent

Berkeley Quarterly Meeting 15 per cent
 San Diego Quarterly Meeting 9 per cent

Total100 per cent

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Otis, Chairman.

Elmer H. White, secretary.

The appropriation of \$200 for a California page in the American Friend is conditional, the condition being that satisfactory arrangements be made for editor and the discontinuance of the Pacific Friend. Otherwise the appropriation will be \$75.00.

62. The financial report of the Superintendent of Books and Tracts was accepted.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 5th, 1916.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Book and Tract Financial Report.

Balance on hand from last year\$.08
 Received from Yearly Meeting 10.00
 Received from contribution 7.18

Total amount\$ 17.26
 Paid International Tract Society, 730 San Pedro Street, for tracts\$ 1.00
 Paid Grant Publishing House, 2827 Hyans Street, for tracts 1.50
 Paid Asher Pub. Co., 359 Main Street, for tracts.... 2.50
 Paid Prohibition National Committee, 106 North La Salle Street, for tracts 1.00
 Paid W. C. T. U., Broadway and Temple Streets, Los Angeles, for tracts 1.00

Tracts on Peace.

California Peace Society, Berkeley, Cal., cost of printing and postage 1.00
 Friends General Conference, 140 North Eighteenth Street, tracts free, cost by parcel postage..... 1.00
 Universal Peace Union, 1305 Arch Street, Philadelphia, express charges 1.77
 Allen D. Hole, Richmond, Ind., for literature, express prepaid 2.16

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Reliable Printing Co., 504 Gladys Avenue, printing..	1.00
Account book, .50; 48 catalogue envelopes, .20.....	.70
Fowler's Book Store, writing material.....	.75
Stamps	1.68

Total amount paid out\$ 17.06

Later:

Paid to Grant Publishing Company, for Spanish tracts	\$.50
Asher Publishing Company .....	.30
Tracts from International Association .....	.25

Total\$ 18.11

Balance due Superintendent of Books and Tracts .85

Frank Riker, Superintendent.

A. C. Johnson, Auditor.

63. The organization of the Trustees was reported. L. M. Greene, President; I. Henry Johnson, Secretary; D. C. Andrews, Treasurer.

64. The Training School at Huntington Park sent a statement of its work.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Training School for Christian Workers at Huntington Park would gratefully acknowledge the continuous presence and care of Him in whose name and for whose sake it exists. The spiritual life of the students has been deep and earnest, and the spiritual atmosphere of the institution has been a blessing to those who, even as visitors, have come within its influence.

Eight excellent young men and women have this year received its certificate of graduation. Not all of these may become ministers or missionaries, but all give evidence of a knowledge of the Bible and its blessed doctrines which will ever enhance their usefulness as members of the Church of Christ.

In remarkable ways the Lord has provided for the needs of the School, and given it a present prospect of greatly enlarged usefulness the coming year.

W. V. Marshburn, President of Board.

65. Robert Root made a plea for funds to help certain young men who wish to go for further religious training to a Theological Seminary. Subscriptions were taken amounting to \$100.00.

66. The report of the Representatives was adopted.

The Representatives met June 30th at 4:45 P. M.

The following nominations were made to be added to the Mission Board:

Rhoda M. Hare	1919
Eva J. Cook	1919
Alberta F. Beede	1919
Jared Atkinson	1919
Julia G. Coppock	1919
Wilson H. Cox	1919
Levi Gregory	1919

Committee on Digest of Epistles, Allen U. Tomlinson.

To be added to Evangelistic Board, George Taylor.

Entertainment Committee—

Chairman—J. G. Coburn.

Secretary—Olema Rees.

BIBLE SCHOOL BOARD.

Elementary Department—Eunice J. Pearson.

Secondary Department—Olema Rees.

Adult Department—Wallace E. Gill.

Teacher Training—George Taylor.

Missionary Department—Willis Beede.

Committee to define scope of Departments and Duties of Superintendents.

Superintendents of various Departments, with Presidents of various Boards and General Secretary of Five Years Meeting to constitute the committee:

J. J. Mills, Benjamin S. Coppock, Mabel S. Roberts, Robert A. Root, Andrew F. Mitchell, Cora Sydnor, Frank Riker, W. V. Coffin, John Shober Kimber, W. Mahlon Perry, John Chawner, L. M. Greene, Wallace Gill and Archie Reynolds.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting be held at the same time next year as this year.

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman.

Mabel C. Kersey, Secretary.

67. Rosa E. Virtue told the story of devastating floods last winter in Sweet River Valley, where Sunny Side Meeting is located. Subscriptions were taken to help complete the church building, amounting to \$304.37.

68. Bunji Kida gave a farewell message to this meeting, in which he has labored among his people during the last nine years.

7:30 P. M.

This session was devoted to the Department of Christian Endeavor. Annual Reports were submitted.

69. The newly elected officers for the ensuing year were publicly recognized in an impressive installation service led by Charles S. White. Thomas E. Jones, in a strong appeal, challenged the loyalty of young Friends to the church.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Monday.

MONDAY 9 A. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

70. D. C. Andrews, Treasurer, submitted his annual report, which was received. The importance of increasing the Fund for Aged Ministers was urged by Levi Gregory. The Church Extension Loan Fund should also be increased, as it has already been a source of valuable assistance to several meetings.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING.

For the Year Ending June 29, 1916.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.
Your Treasurer reports as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND.

Receipts—

Cash balance last year	\$ 971.89
Received on John H. Vestal note.....	50.00
Received interest on bank deposits.....	59.86
Received interest on notes.....	50.97
Received on 1914 Subscription San Jose note....	69.00
Received from General Fund payment on San Jose note	20.53

Cash in bank\$ 1,222.25

Disbursements—None.**Loans Outstanding—**

Earlham Monthly Meeting	\$ 125.00
Subscriptions secured by notes	600.00
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	\$ 725.00

Total in Loan Fund\$ 1,947.25

Note—In San Diego Quarterly Meeting, Ramona has endeavored to handle their finances under the plan of the Finance Commission of 1914, and have paid direct to your Treasurer \$160.00 under this system. Of this amount \$13.16 has been paid into the General Fund of the Yearly Meeting, and the balance apportioned to the various Departments of the Church work as outlined in the Finance Commission's report.

If Ramona had paid in full the amount outlined in the Commission report it would have amounted to \$213.00, of which \$18.00 would have gone to the General Fund.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand General Fund.....	\$ 195.81
Cash in Aged Ministers' Fund.....	410.56
Total in Church Extension Loan Fund.....	1,947.25
Ann Eliza Stratton bequest.....	600.00
Due from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.....	197.94
Due from Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.....	29.96

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Due from San Diego Quarterly Meeting..... 29.78

Total Resources\$ 3,411.30

D. C. Andrews, Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

Wilson H. Cox,

A. C. Johnson, Auditors.

72. The following resolution was adopted and a copy was ordered sent to each Yearly Meeting with our epistle and to Charles McFarland, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

RESOLUTION.

To Our Sister Yearly Meetings and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America:

California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church prayerfully invites you to consider the plan of forming a Christian Commission for the purpose of carrying a message of peace and good-will to our Sister Republic of Mexico; and, if way opens, to help in relieving distress and in restoring peace and good order in the Mexican Republic.

The execution of this proposition was referred to the General Secretary of the Five Years' Meeting, J. J. Mills.

73. The following protest was unanimously adopted. Copies were ordered sent to our Senators, John D. Works and James G. Phelan, and Congressmen Charles H. Randell, W. D. Stevens and others.

PROTEST.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church in annual session, representing four thousand members, urges you to work and vote against the new bill providing for universal military training. As loyal citizens, willing to serve our country to the limit of our ability, except as to military service, we protest against this invasion of the sacred right of conscientious objection to military service.

74. The annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was presented. A synopsis of the

henceforth be a greater calamity than ever, for it will not only retard our own work but will hinder the work of other churches who look to us to keep up our place in the team. Failure now to provide funds and workers will lower the good name and the standing of the Society of Friends. But the incentive to increase our missionary activity is now greater than ever, for every dollar we spend, every worker we send out, will, under the co-operative movement, accomplish considerably more than in the past. The opportunity for large investment of prayer, of service and of funds, will be found exceedingly attractive. Of the stability and permanent value of the investment there can be no doubt. Behind the co-operative movement is the best business ability and finest expert experience of all the strong denominations of America."

THE HOME FIELD

"If Friends are to measure up to our opportunities on the foreign field, every meeting must assume its full share of the load. This can be done only by putting into practice the plans for the study of missions, for promoting missionary giving, and for greater publicity for the missionary work of our denomination, recommended by the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting. We would again especially urge the formation of classes for mission study, the use of the every-member canvass, and the plan of having the support of individual missionaries provided by one or more particular meetings or by individuals in this country.

"The Missionary Department of The American Friend has, since January first, this year, been edited in the office of this Board. We shall continue to

place on that page the latest news from the mission field and occasional items of special interest dealing with missionary methods.

"Knowing as they do somewhat intimately the difficulties, temptations, discouragements and wide-open doors of opportunity confronting our missionaries in each field, the officers of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions desire in conclusion to urge upon Friends everywhere the necessity of persistent prayer on behalf of these, our representatives in other lands. The missionaries regard prayer as their greatest need. They expect our help and are counting on it.

Submitted on behalf of the Board,

Chas. E. Tebbetts, General Secretary.

Ross A. Hadley, Assistant Secretary.

79. A synopsis of the Exercises of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight was presented.

SYNOPSIS OF THE EXERCISES OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of California Yearly Meeting has held three sessions, enjoying the presence and ministry of some of our visiting ministers at each session.

From the Messages given we take the following thoughts:

"The church should be an evangelizing church. Pastors should not limit their visiting to Friends only, but should go after fruit wherever it may be found. We should all keep in mind that our work is God's work, that it is not just for the church, or merely as an interesting occupation. We should recognize that the Lord assigns us to our line of service. We must never get away from the realization that Jesus Christ is actually the Head of the Church. When recording ministers the church should be sure that the individual has been called of God to that

position, that his doctrinal beliefs are correct, and that he has definite gifts for that service.

"While no one should consider the office of the minister as a profession, the church, on her part, should not fail to properly support those who minister to her in spiritual things. The church which starves her ministers will be starved of God's revelations. Whatever is lacking in our heart lift is lacking in faith. Our prayer should be "increase our faith." The great work of California Yearly Meeting is the salvation of men and women. All should return home more spiritual."

"We should believe The Word, and acquaint ourselves with it. We have nothing for the ground of our faith save The Word."

"There is no possibility of Salvation save that Jesus Christ has atoned for sin. The highest price ever paid for anything in Heaven or earth, was that which Jesus paid for us. From the foundation of the world, Jesus was the Lamb that was slain. No individual was ever saved except by the Cross of Calvary."

"One message for ministers, elders and overseers of California Yearly Meeting, remember Jesus' words and teaching, 'Until seventy times seven.'"

"Holiness is the life of God. God by His eternal Spirit wants to abide in you. The depth of our love will be measured by the depth of our faith. We should be willing to take whatever God permits to come to us. We must hold up the truth, and not allow the bloodstained banner of the Cross to trail upon the ground."

"The elders and overseers should consider their part as opportunity to do good for Jesus Christ. We must give the truth as the best means of overcoming error. We should get books on our Quaker history into the homes of our members. Be Priests of the Truth in our own homes."

"It is wonderful to have a message, and a banner, but we must also have messengers and banner bearers, and they should be adequately trained for their work."

On behalf of California Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Levi Gregory, Clerk.

80. It was decided to hold an afternoon session beginning at 2 P. M.

81. A brief statement was received from the members of the Associated Committee on Indian Affairs of the Five Years Meeting.

The undersigned, appointed as members of the Associated Committee on Indian Affairs of the Five Years Meeting, would report that they have endeavored to ascertain what service was desired of them, but so far have not received instructions, hence have nothing to report.

Levi Gregory.
George Taylor.

82. Extracts from the Minutes of the Permanent Board were read.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

At a called meeting, September 28th, 1915, two members were appointed on the "Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs," viz: Levi Gregory and George Taylor.

At the same meeting the Yearly Meeting Trustees were authorized to provide an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars apiece to apply on expenses of the two delegates appointed by the Yearly Meeting to attend the Men's Conference at Richmond, Indiana.

The regular annual session was held June 25th, 1916.

It was decided to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the importance of increasing as rapidly as possible the Church Extension and Loan Funds, and the Fund for Aged Ministers.

The Board met in called session at 7:00 P. M., July 1st, 1916, and reorganized by electing L. M. Green President, and Susan H. Johnson Secretary.

83. The Devotional Committee reported as follows:

The committee appointed to arrange for Devotional Meetings report that the work was undertaken prayer-

fully and planned as wisely as the committee were able to do.

All pulpits, where ministers were asked, were supplied and much satisfaction has been expressed both concerning the meetings here and elsewhere.

W. M. Perry, Chairman.

84. Nanny M. Arnold spoke in regard to the discontinuance of the publication of the Pacific Friend and the acceptance of the offer of the American Friend that our Yearly Meeting take a page each week of that periodical. After some discussion she was encouraged to continue to publish this paper as editor, a work that she has so faithfully carried on for the past twenty-three years, until such a time as some arrangements may be made to substitute for it the page in our church paper, as proposed by the Finance Committee.

85. Hermon D. Williams, Official Reporter, rendered a statement of his service, that was accepted.

REPORT OF OFFICIAL REPORTER.

I have endeavored to give due attention to the duties contemplated in the appointment of the Official Reporter of the Yearly Meeting, by giving needed assistance and information to representatives of the press.

HERMON D. WILLIAMS, Official Reporter.

86. The Commission on Marriage and Divorce reported as follows. The same Committee was continued to serve the coming year.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The world has so become one neighborhood that the events of the world are common news in every household. Humanity's crimes and sins are freely exploited, bringing a serious influence for evil to home life. Wars and rumors

of wars are crushing homes and sending helpless orphans in multitudes into a cold, unfriendly world.

With these evils, the divorce habit in America continues and seems to be not only tolerated, but well nigh popular.

It is reported 40 per cent of children supported at public expense, here on the Coast, are children of divorced parents.

The Marriage and Divorce Commission, however, of which we are members, has become a great institution, state-wide, national, and even international. Churches, clubs, reform agencies, legislatures and the public press have all used some influence toward controlling this evil.

Friends should be active to promote conditions that shall be preventive. Public sentiment should be increased among our young people concerning suitable and timely marriages and the founding of Christian homes.

Our ministers should be diligent to speak against the divorce evil, as well as other evils of our time.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Commission,
Benj. S. Coppock.

87. Allen U. Tomlinson and Verus A. Reynolds were appointed correspondents.

88. An offering was taken amounting to \$26.00 to help defray the traveling expenses of our dear friend, Esther G. Frame.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

MONDAY 2 P. M.

89. The Christian Endeavor report was received.

YEARLY MEETING CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT FOR YEAR 1915-1916.

We thank God for His blessing and help in our work the past year. Eight new societies have been organized; one Senior, one Intermediate, and six Junior. More than six hundred (\$600.00) dollars has gone through the hands of our Treasurer to our Foreign Mission work.

The Quiet Hour Department devoted one Sabbath

evening to the subject of Quiet Hour with good results. The number of Quiet Hour comrades has increased.

The Tenth Legion reported an increase in the number of Tithers.

The Junior Superintendent held five series of Children's Evangelistic meetings; one at Pasadena, one at Huntington Park, two at Bethel and one at Los Nietos; twenty-eight meetings in all. As a result of these meetings there were a number of conversions and many children deepened in their Christian experience. A revival spirit has been felt in the Junior Societies of Holtville, Denair and the Spanish Mission Home of Whittier, and a number of conversions reported. Special attention has been given to teaching the children Scripture texts and more than fifteen hundred have been memorized by them.

The Press Superintendent has done good work and the space given us in the Pacific Friend is greatly appreciated.

The work of the Field Secretary was hindered for lack of finances.

A budget of eight hundred dollars has been voted for the new year, and the outlook for the year's work is encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. T. Boyce, President.

Eva Waddle, Secretary.

90. Returning minutes were granted to Friends present with credentials.

91. The Caretakers reported as follows:

The Caretakers appointed by Whittier Quarterly Meeting to serve for this Yearly Meeting, have endeavored to faithfully fulfill the object of their appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian E. Beede, Chairman.

92. The report as to the status of the Ministerial Fund was presented.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL FUND.

Received during the year.....	\$ 52.37
Paid out to worthy subjects.....	150.00

The Yearly Meeting requests a collection taken twice a year, in each meeting, to augment this fund.

On behalf of the Committee,

V. A. Reynolds.

93. A question arose as to the authority of the Trustees to use the Extension and Loan Fund in helping Sunnyside Monthly Meeting to complete their unfinished church building. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Permanent Board for action.

94. The report of the Children's Meeting was given.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S MEETINGS HELD DURING YEARLY MEETING.

All the meetings, five in number, were marked by splendid attendance and attention.

Temperance, evangelistic and missionary subjects were graphically presented in various ways by Martha A. Hoyt and E. Annie Denby.

Children from Alaska, Japan, India and Mexico appeared in native costumes and aroused great interest in foreign missions.

95. The minutes of today were approved.

CONCLUDING MINUTE.

96. With a renewed feeling of consecration to our Divinely appointed service, with gratitude for the presence of the Holy Spirit and for the many spiritual blessings that we have enjoyed, having completed the business for which it assembled, California Yearly Meeting adjourned to meet next year at the time appointed.

John Chawner, Presiding Clerk.

Susan H. Johnson, Recording Clerk.

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS ARMSTRONG.

Thomas Armstrong, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Armstrong, was born February 2nd, 1832, near East Fairfield, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died at Whittier, California, April 27th, 1916, at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 25 days. He was the second of a family of ten children, three sons and seven daughters, all of whom grew to adult age and settled in homes of their own.

His parents were birthright Friends, and were useful and influential members of this denomination. Their home, for many years, was the home of travelling ministers, and these had a wholesome influence upon all the children of the family.

Opportunities for education were very limited, yet these were so made use of that every member of the family, except one, became a school teacher.

Early in life Thomas Armstrong was impressed with the importance of becoming a Christian. He much enjoyed reading the biographies of ministers and other Christians, and this served to keep alive the hope that he might some time become a minister.

On October 8th, 1857, he was married to Sarah Josephine Lipsey, of New Waterford, Ohio, and immediately settled in Jennings County, Indiana. In the year 1861 they moved to Washington County, Indiana, in the limits of Blue River Monthly Meeting. From his own account of his life is the following sentence: "Upon the reception of our certificates of membership in that meeting, a committee consisting of Samuel Trueblood, James L. Thompson, Sophia Albertson and Martha Wilson, visited us, which we much appreciated, and which also proved to be an unexpected blessing, as that night, under a deep and conscious conviction for sin, I called upon the Lord and He heard, and pardoned all my many transgressions."

They remained in Washington County five years, during which time Thomas Armstrong was principal of Blue River Academy. Following this they moved to Hopewell, Jennings County, where for twelve years he had charge of the Hopewell Friends School. In 1876 he became teacher at Bloomingdale Academy, where he remained five years. Later he taught at Ackworth, Iowa,

and at New Providence, Iowa. At this latter place, which was his last school work, he served also as pastor of the meeting.

In the summer of 1890 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the meeting at Whittier, California, and served in that relation for eight years. He has also served at Alamos, Long Beach, Newberg (Oregon), San Francisco Mission and at El Modena. He served at two different periods as Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent, and has been for many years a member of the Evangelistic Board, and especially the Advisory Member of the Executive of that Board.

His life was an active one, and in every way constructive. As a teacher he possessed the ability to inspire and to lead, and he ever compelled the respect and devotion of his pupils. As a minister of the Word he was thoughtful, earnest, convincing and Scriptural; as a pastor, wise, sympathetic, patient and kind. As a citizen he was universally respected and esteemed. Those who knew him best admired and loved him.

Soon after his retirement from active pastoral service, Whittier Monthly Meeting directed that he be requested to occupy a seat on the platform at the regular services, an action that was deeply appreciated by him, and that, as the years passed on, carried with it a blessing to the congregation, as the evidence of a life hid with Christ, in God.

While he realized that his days of active service were over, and he seldom spoke at any great length, his frequent testimonies to the keeping power of his Savior were always fresh and full of life; and his counsel, always willingly, but never obtrusively, given, was valued by old and young alike. To him was wonderfully granted the ability to "grow old gracefully."

During these days, as during the former years of his more active service, he frequently testified to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as a second definite work of Grace, once received and continually present in his own life.

A loving companion with whom Thomas Armstrong walked life's pathway for more than fifty-eight years, two daughters and three sons, and a large company of grandchildren, remain, not only to sorrow, but to rejoice in the

heritage of his gracious life. But these are not alone in sorrow or gratitude, for "a man he was to all the country dear." The community and the local church, and the entire Yearly Meeting have suffered a conscious loss, and a sense of loss will be felt throughout the entire circle of Friends in America.

Tributes to the memory of this man of God have come from many, and many expressions of esteem have been spoken, but we shall do well, with the humble spirit he always manifested, to give all the glory "unto Him who loved him and washed him from his sins in His own blood and made him a King and Priest unto God and His Father yea, unto Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

PROGRAM CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING.

June 18th to June 25th, 1917.

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH.

2:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Board.

7:30 P. M.—Permanent Board.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

2:00 P. M.—Opening Business Session. Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

4:00 P. M.—Representatives—Nominations.

7:00 P. M.—Social Service for Men.

7:00 P. M.—Social Service for Women.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH.

8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

1:00 P. M.—Superintendents of Departments and Delegates to Five Years' Meeting.

1:00 P. M.—Training School at Huntington Park.

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2:00 P. M.—Business. Report of Nominating Committee. Books and Tracts.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting in charge of Evangelistic Board

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST.

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business, State of Society and Statistical Report.

1:00 P. M.—Finance Commission of all interests of Yearly Meeting.

1:00 P. M.—Women's Foreign Missionary Union.

2:00 P. M.—Business. Evangelistic Work.

7:30 P. M.—Business. Suppression of Liquor Traffic. Report of Superintendent.

8:00 P. M.—Address.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND.

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business. Bible School Work.

1:00 P. M.—Women's Foreign Missionary Union.

1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.

2:00 P. M.—Business. Missionary Work.

4:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Business.

7:30 P. M.—Business. Peace. Report of Superintendent.

8:00 P. M.—Address.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD.

8:00 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Executive Committee.

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business.

1:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.

Much peace literature from other organizations has also been distributed.

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the year ending Fourth Month 1, 1916:

Receipts—

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915.....	\$ 48.66
Received from N. Carolina Yearly Meeting 1915....	10.00
Received from Wilmington Yearly Meeting.....	50.00
Received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting.....	100.00
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting.....	125.00
Received from Iowa Yearly Meeting.....	25.00
Received from California Yearly Meeting.....	10.00
Received from New England Yearly Meeting.....	25.00
Received from Western Yearly Meeting.....	25.00
Received from Five Years' Meeting for Adminis- tration expenses	369.07
Received from Sale of Literature.....	237.26
Received from Subscriptions for the Messenger of Peace	561.01
Received from Contributions from Local Meet- ings for General Fund through Five Years' Meeting	105.31
Received from Contributions for Printing and Distribution of Friends' Peace Message.....	199.75
Received from Contributions to General Fund....	24.30
Received from Contributions to Peace Page in the American Friend for 1916.....	102.43
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	\$2,017.79

Expenses—

Printing of Messenger of Peace.....	\$ 509.20
Editorial Work	100.00
Contributed Articles	33.00
Clerical Work, Etc.	287.00
Printing of Literature	228.12
Administration Expenses	364.72
American Friend, first quarter payment of Peace Page	25.00

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Copyright and Fees	12.00
Printing of Friends' Peace Message.....	190.00
Envelopes	58.25
Expenses of President of Board to World Court Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1915.....	18.45
Cablegrams and Telephone Calls	3.94
Postage, Drayage, Etc.	89.93

\$1,919.71

Balance on Hand April 1, 1916.....\$ 98.08

Endowment Fund—

Balance on Hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915.....	\$ 170.88
Interest on Fund	5.13

Balance on Hand April 1, 1916.....\$ 176.01

Isaac Wilson, Treasurer.

Approved by E. G. Crawford.

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 Absalom Rosenberger, President of the College (ex-
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Held in the fourth Seventh-day in First Month at Pasadena; in Fourth Month at Los Angeles, and Tenth Month at Long Beach; in Seventh Month at Bethel.

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185 E. Mountain St., Pasadena
 Recording Clerk—Mary H. Lewis
575 Summit Ave., Pasadena
 Treasurer—Thomas K. Bufkin
529 N. Molino Ave., Pasadena

PASADENA MONTHLY MEETING.

Held in the first Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk and Correspondent—Charles H. Johnston.....
1181 Stephenson Ave., Pasadena
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1101 N. Los Robles, Pasadena
 Treasurer—Aaron Roberts
1182 Summit Ave., Pasadena
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514 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena

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 Josiah F. Hall.....378 N. Catalina Ave., Pasadena
 Joseph John Mills.....525 S. Catalina Ave., Pasadena
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 Inez Bower.....1204 Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena

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Held the first Fourth-day after the second Seventh-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Assistant Clerk—Charity E. Way.....

.....1030 E. Fourth St., Long Beach

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.....425 E. Third St., Long Beach

Pastor—Andrew F. Mitchell.....

.....422 E. Fourth St., Long Beach

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Jennie Wilson.....430 Lime Ave., Long Beach

Cora WildmanChiquimula, Guatemala

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Held the second Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Correspondent—Maggie Stanfield
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BELL MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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EAST WHITTIER MONTHLY MEETING.

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 P. M.

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 Meeting:

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 Elizabeth MilhousR. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Benjamin F. Farquhar.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

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Held the second Fourth-day in each month at 7:30
 P. M.

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N. Stafford Ave., Huntington Park

Treasurer—Archie G. Reynolds
N. Templeton Ave., Huntington Park

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 Monthly Meeting:

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 Caroline N. Hunnicutt
N. Templeton St., Huntington Park

Clara G. Stanley.....226 N. Rita St., Huntington Park
 Anna J. Winslow...N. Templeton St., Huntington Park
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 Alice K. Barnes.....Training School, Huntington Park
 Edgar Potter.....Training School, Huntington Park
 Joseph J. Andrews...S. Templeton St., Huntington Park
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 Wm. P. Pinkham.....Huntington Park

YORBA LINDA MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Fred JohnsonYorba Linda
 Assistant Clerk—Donna J. Holloway.....Yorba Linda
 Correspondent—Anna M. Walker.....Yorba Linda
 Treasurer—A. J. Morris.....Yorba Linda
 Pastor—Clifford N. JonesYorba Linda

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CASA GRANDE VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING.

Held second Seventh-day of each month at 11 A. M.

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 Correspondent—Benjamin White

.....Summerland, Arizona

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 Charity Davis.....Toltec, Arizona
 Benjamin WhiteSummerland, Arizona

BERKELEY QUARTERLY MEETING.

Held first Saturday in March at Oakland, in June at Berkeley, in September at Denair, Stanislaus County; in December in San Jose.

Clerk—H. N. Wright.....2409 Dwight Way, Berkeley
Recording Clerk—Ida M. Thompson

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Correspondent—Wm. Ward.....Box 381, San Jose
Treasurer—Frank Naylor...2200 Durant Ave., Berkeley

BERKELEY MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the third Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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SAN JOSE MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the last First-day in each month after morning service.

Clerk—Bessie Samson.....27 East St., San Jose
Correspondent and Treasurer—W. E. Ward.....
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Pastor—Otha C. Thomas.....Settle Ave., San Jose

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J. S. McPherson.....Palo Alto, Cal.
Olive E. Bean.....1775 The Alameda, San Jose

OAKLAND MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the last Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Treasurer—M. L. Thompson.....664 57th St., Oakland
Pastor—Levi Gregory.....831 54th St., Oakland

DENAIR MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the last Seventh-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Assistant Clerk—Cora StoryDenair
Correspondent—Thersy GordonDenair
Treasurer—W. T. KerseyDenair
Pastor—Zimri StubbsDenair

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Thersy GordonDenair
Harry C. HollingsworthFair Oaks
Emma GarretsonDenair

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Held the second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Recording Clerk—Olive Crumley.....Strathmore
Correspondent—Wm. P. SmithLindsay

Treasurer—Morris H. GiffordLindsay
 Pastor—Harry RimmerLindsay
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 Meeting:
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SAN DIEGO QUARTERLY MEETING.

Held second Seventh-day in Seventh Month and
 First Month at San Diego; Fourth Month and Tenth
 Month at Ramona.

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 Recording Clerk—Anna Farrell
1919 Irving St., San Diego
 Treasurer—D. O. JanewayRamona

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 P. M.

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 Laura P. Townsend.....615 18th St., San Diego

RAMONA MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the first Fifth-day of each month at 7:30
 P. M.

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 Assistant Clerk—Jennie L. Bowen..... Ramona
 Correspondent—Ada Beckwith Ramona
 Treasurer—Mary K. Janeway Ramona
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 Sanford J. Pickering
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 Blanche Ford Pickering.....
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SUNNY SIDE MONTHLY MEETING.

Held the third Third-day of each month at 7:30
 P. M.

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 Pastor—Susie B. Sisson Holtville
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 ing:
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Benjamin S. Coppock, 1425 Bank St., South Pasa-
dena1918
Elmer E. Nichols, First Nat. Bank, Berkeley.....1917
Enos Coppock, 1041 W. 17th St., Los Angeles.....1917

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Nette Mendenhall	(Bethel), Long Beach
Effie Swayze	R. F. D. 2, Santa Ana
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**COMMITTEE TO DEFINE SCOPE OF DEPARTMENTS AND
DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS.**

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Cora Sydnor	915 36th Place, Los Angeles
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W. Mahlon Perry	R. F. D. 1, Whittier
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Minutes of the California Yearly Meeting

FRIENDS CHURCH

Whittier, California

1917



FROM THE NEWS PRESS
WHITTIER, CAL.
1917

PROCEEDINGS
of
California Yearly Meeting
of
FRIENDS CHURCH

Held in Whittier June 19th to 25th, Inclusive.

1. At the Twenty-third Annual Assembly of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, held in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, beginning with a business session at 2 P. M., June 19th, 1917. This meeting was preceded by a meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at 10 A. M.

2. The four Quarterly Meetings submitted reports, including lists of representatives, many of whom responded to their names when called.

REPRESENTATIVES

Pasadena—Benjamin S. Coppock, Mary S. T. Ong, Myra S. Kinley, Wallace A. Newlin, Thomas K. Bufkin, Nettie C. Brown, L. Bert Morgan, Alwilda M. Way, Enos Coppock, Clemma Shutz, Oliver Gilbert, Charity E. Way, Amanda Whitson, Amos Walton.

Whittier Quarterly Meeting—C. R. Dixon, Clifford Roberts, Helen Neushutz, L. E. Hayes, Elizabeth Allen, L. M. Greene, D. C. Andrews, Ella Granger, Lulu Evans, Wallace E. Gill, Donald McMillan, Jesse E. Miles, O. L. Baldwin, Clifford N. Jones, Jesse White, Judith Binford, Retta Cook, Sara N. Coffin, George Stubbs, Frank Wright,

Jean Arnold, Edith R. Moore, Frank W. Tracy, Rosa Newsom, Susan E. Allen, Elmer E. Dewey, Anna M. Walker.

Berkeley Quarterly Meeting—Addison W. Naylor, Robert C. Root, Levi Gregory, William Ward, Harry Hollingsworth, George Wood, Bert Barnett, Elmer H. Gifford.

San Diego Quarterly Meeting—Frank T. Green, Harry R. Keates, Porter N. Ferguson, Robert E. Townsend, Albert E. Wright, Rosa E. Virtue, D. O. Janeway.

The following were appointed a Finance Committee—Thomas K. Bufkin, Nettie C. Brown, L. Bert Morgan, Oliver Gilbert, A. C. Johnson, Clayton Stanfield, Archie Reynolds, Ashton M. Otis, Elmer H. Gifford, Levi Gregory, Addison W. Naylor, Albert E. Wright.

3. Caretakers were reported from Whittier Quarterly Meeting as follows: J. G. Southwick, Fred Neushutz, Mary Coffin, Bewley Allen, Eloise Ware, Charlotte M. Farquhar, Anna L. Coffman, Furnas Trueblood, Margaret White.

4. The following Friends were present with credentials from other Yearly Meetings:

From Wilmington Yearly Meeting—Josephus Hoskins.

From Indiana Yearly Meeting—Charles E. Tebbetts, a minister, and Imelda A. Tebbetts, his wife, an elder. Also Tennyson Lewis, a minister, and Alice Jay Lewis, his wife, Francis W. Stevens and Phariba W. Stevens, his wife.

J. Perry Hadley and Sylvester and Rachel Chance, newly appointed missionaries to Alaska, were introduced to the Meeting. A warm welcome was extended to all.

A letter was received from Anna J. Winslow, who

was injured by a fall a year ago, at the opening of the Yearly Meeting.

5. The epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting was read, in which there was present the spirit of faith in the midst of the world's desperate situation. (See appendix).

6. In the absence of the announcing clerk, George Taylor, Wallace E. Gill was appointed to serve for the day.

7. A reply was received from the letter sent last year to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Fourth and Arch Streets, 1917:

Dear Friends:

We have received with interest and appreciation your communication of Seventh Month, 1916.

In this critical time of the world's history, all who seek to promote righteousness should make a special effort to unite, whenever possible, to further the Kingdom of God which we know must ultimately triumph.

Your friends,

WILLIAM BACON EVANS,
JANE W. BARTLETT,

Clerks.

To ALLEN U. TOMLINSON,
Correspondent California Yearly Meeting of Friends.

8. A letter was received from the War Victims' Relief Commission of English Friends, a plea for help in the great work in which they are engaged. A personal letter accompanied this general letter asking that a correspondent be appointed to communicate with this Commission. The question of assistance was referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

9. A letter was received from Isaac Sharp, of England, in regard to a Conference for Peace to be held by all those bearing the name of Friends. This will probably convene after the close of the war—possibly this autumn or perhaps some time next year. L. Hollingsworth Wood wrote urging the appointment of delegates to attend this Conference. This proposition was referred to the Permanent Board.

10. The Epistle Committee was appointed as follows: Absalom Rosenberger, Harry R. Keates, Charity E. Way, Rhoda M. Hare, Andrew F. Mitchell, Emma F. Coffin.

11. A message was received from the Peace Association of Friends in America, of which the following is a synopsis:

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS
IN AMERICA.

For the Year Ending March 31, 1917.
To California Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The continuation of the war with the resulting increase in the number and kind of problems arising out of the situation, has caused a corresponding increase in the volume of work which our Board has felt must be taken up.

The urgency of the demand for constructive plans and the increasing volume of work in all lines, added to the fact that the present situation is a challenge to the whole church and not to any one department of its organized work especially, led to the adoption, as an emergency measure, of a plan of co-operation between the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Central Office of the Five Years Meeting, by which the work of organizing for lines of national service for Friends should be undertaken directly by the General

Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Five Years Meeting.

Under this arrangement the Central Office has undertaken to carry on through the American Friend and by correspondence, the organization of this part of the work which Friends clearly should undertake at this time. The Peace Association of Friends in America works in close co-operation with the Central Office and urges all Friends to respond heartily in carrying out the plans proposed by the General Secretary in this connection.

It has further been agreed that as soon as the proposed National Committee is organized, representing all who bear the name of Friends in the United States, the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Central Office will co-operate fully with that committee in planning and carrying out work which Friends may undertake in this national crisis.

Educational Work for Peace.

While it is true that just at this time there is particular urgency that relief work be undertaken on a scale not known before among us, and while it is furthermore imperative that plans be made by which Friends may express in a helpful way, the beliefs which they hold in regard to war, the Peace Association of Friends in America feels that it is absolutely essential that the general educational work which has been carried on constantly throughout the past should be continued.

We ask from each Yearly Meeting a continuation of the financial support which has hitherto been given, and trust that the unusual demands for various phases of work brought about by the war may not result in any reduction of the amount which can be placed at the disposal of our Board for its general work as referred to above.

Changes in the Executive Committee.

As reported already in the columns of the American Friend, two new members have been chosen to fill places on the Executive Committee, namely, Murray S. Barker, of Thorntown, Indiana, in place of James B. Unthank,

a former president of the Association, now deceased; and Edwin G. Crawford, of Richmond, Indiana, as Secretary-Treasurer, in place of Isaac Wilson, who resigned after ten years of efficient service.

Respectfully submitted for the Peace Association of Friends in America.

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

Receipts—

Cash on hand 4th Month 1st, 1916.....	\$	98.08	
Received from New York Yearly Meeting, 1916		10.00	
Received from Oregon Yearly Meeting, 1916		5.00	
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1916		200.00	
Received from Iowa Yearly Meeting, 1916		50.00	
Received from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, 1916		25.00	
Received from New England Yearly Meeting, 1916		25.00	
Received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1916		100.00	
Received from collections taken in the various meetings and forwarded to the treasurer of the Five Years Meeting		124.62	
Received from individual contributions		46.50	
Received from subscriptions for the Messenger of Peace		472.26	
Received from contributions for the Peace Page in The American Friend		58.92	
Received from sale of literature.....		218.77	
Received from Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for administration expenses		127.00	\$1,561.15

Expenses—		
Printing of Messenger of Peace.....	\$ 369.81	
Editorial Work	100.00	
Contributed Articles	30.00	
Clerical Work	290.00	
Literature purchased	186.84	
Printing and stationery	62.25	
Postage and drayage on Messenger of Peace	39.79	
Postage on literature sent out	18.21	
Other postage, etc.	31.43	
Peace Page in American Friend	100.00	
Office supplies, telegrams and telephone calls	11.55	
To engraving company for plates	14.10	
Copyright fees	8.00	
Administration expenses	257.07	\$1,519.05
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Balance on hand 4th month 1st, 1917..		\$ 42.10
Endowment Fund—		
Balance on hand 4th month 1st, 1916.....	\$ 176.01	
Interest on fund	5.32	\$ 181.33
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(Signed) ISAAC WILSON, Treasurer.
Approved by: JOHN H. JOHNSON.

12. A communication was received from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, which was referred to the Representatives.

Wilmington, Ohio, March 8, 1917.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends—The convening of Wilmington Yearly Meeting of Friends on Eighth Month, 16th, 1917, will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment.

It has been decided to give some public recognition of this fact, and the sessions on Sixth Day, Eighth Month 17th, have been appointed for anniversary exercises.

You are cordially invited to send two representatives who will bring the greetings of your Yearly Meeting.

In accord with the directions of Wilmington Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Wilmington, Ohio, from Eighth Month 17th to Eighth Month 21st, 1916.

(Signed)

MARY MILLS,
Clerk.

ELLISON R. PURDY,
Chairman of Com. on Arrangements.

13. A letter was received from the "American Friend," asking for an appropriation of \$125 to help in the present financial stress. This subject was referred to the Finance Committee. The importance of maintaining this, our church paper, was emphasized by Charles E. Tebbetts and others. Several new subscriptions were taken.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY 7:30 P. M.

14. This session was in charge of the Social Service Department of the Yearly Meeting, the Superintendent, Dr. W. V. Coffin, presiding. After opening exercises of hymns, Scripture reading, and prayer, and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Myrtle Allen, the address of the evening was given by Dr. George F. Kenngott, General Superintendent of the Southern California Congregational Conference, his topic being, "The Social Expression of Religion." He pleaded that the concentric circles of family life, business life and state life might be invaded by the spirit of Jesus.

Adjourned to 2:00 P. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY 2:00 P. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

15. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

16. The report of the representatives showing nominations for officers, boards, and committees, as below, was approved, and appointments made accordingly, the recording clerk casting the ballot of the meeting for Friends named as Trustees.

The Representatives organized by appointing Wallace A. Newlin chairman and Charity E. Way, Secretary. As officers for the Yearly Meeting the following nominations were made:

Presiding Clerk—Allen U. Tomlinson.
Reading Clerk—Mabel H. Douglas.
Recording Clerk—Mary H. Lewis.
Announcing Clerk—Wallace E. Gill.
Official Reporter—Milo Hunt.
Railroad Secretary—A. C. Johnson.
Stenographer—Kathleen Hunt.

A motion prevailed, that we recommend an expression of our thanks and appreciation of the valuable services rendered by our retiring presiding clerk, during his twenty years term, and that he be invited to a seat of honor on the platform during this session of the Yearly Meeting. Also that the retiring recording clerk be commended for her faithfulness and efficiency during a ten years' term of service.

Committee on Digest of Epistles—Susan H. Johnson, Mabel H. Douglas, Mary H. Lewis, Retta Cook, Cyrus R. Dixon.

Committee on Printing—Frank Wright, Hermon D. Williams, Benjamin Farquhar.

Committee on Business—A. F. N. Hambleton, A. W. Naylor, W. V. Coffin, L. Bert Morgan, Wallace E. Gill, Elmer H. Gifford.

Statistical Secretary—Alva H. Pearson.

Permanent Board—C. Bevan Johnson, Irvin B. Dillon, Charity E. Way, Allen U. Tomlinson.

Correspondents—Allen U. Tomlinson, Verus A. Reynolds.

sion and to our future influence as a religious body that Friends as individuals achieve a burning desire for service and that as a body we give organized expression to this desire. Because of our conception of the meaning of Christian discipleship in international problems and because of the action of our government in according us exemption from military service we occupy a peculiar position in this crisis. Whether we desire it or not we will be increasingly before the public eye. To fail to render a measure of sacrificial service commensurate with the needs of the hour would be a betrayal of our present mission and an irreparable injury to our future influence.

As recently stated in *The American Friend*, a wonderful service to the stricken people of Northern France has just opened to American Friends. The United States government has decided to engage in this work upon a large scale, and has offered Friends an unusual opportunity in the matter. We are promised the privilege of sending the first unit that goes, to bear our own name. Through our contact with English Friends, who have been so eminently successful in this work we hope to be of peculiar advantage to our government. The first call is for men only, because of the request of the government officials. We are convinced, however, that as many women as men will be needed later, as has been the experience of the English Friends, and a unit of women may be soon formed."

"The American Red Cross is to carry on a campaign June 18 to 25 for \$100,000,000. All contributions to such work should be made through our own work. Reconstruction work in France is the chief work to be done by the civilian branch of the Red Cross, the branch Friends would desire to help. By contributing to our own work, Friends can insure their contributions reaching this work effectively, and only by such concentration back of our own work can we do the work we have been asked to do.

"The opportunities for service are unlimited, and our share in the world's burden is the limit of our ability."

The very things we have stood for in the centuries past and which seemed to have gained a hold on the world which could not be shaken, are now in jeopardy. Ques-

tions of duty and of claiming exemption from certain forms of service are serious questions, not to be lightly considered. We may be approaching times of trial of our faith; times which will bring to each of us problems of faith and conscience to be solved as individuals. We cannot foresee what the momentous events of the day portend for the world, for our own country, and for ourselves. Let us be steadfast in the faith that God is over all. Let us be open and ready to learn the lessons imposed by the rapidly changing order about us as the Spirit shall reveal them. Let us pray for peace and with the coming of peace a changed world in which there shall be no more war and no more the curse of rum, no more of man's inhumanity to man; instead of these, peace, temperance, justice, the reign of Christ in all lands and in all hearts.

W. V. COFFIN,
MARTHA C. KING.

The Superintendents of Social Service were directed to formulate statements regarding the action of the Meeting on these recommendations to be sent to the public press and to Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker.

John Chawner reported that, acting on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, a few months ago he addressed to President Woodrow Wilson, the United States Senators from California, and the Congressman from the Ninth District of California, a protest against the proposed conscription law, as it would apply to conscientious objectors.

D. M. Gandier, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and made a strong plea for continued active opposition to the liquor traffic expressing a belief that national prohibition will soon be enacted by Congress for the period of the war.

and will later be made permanent by State constitutional amendments.

20. Frank Riker, superintendent of the Department of Books and Tracts, submitted the following approved report, with financial statement attached. The request for appropriation was referred to the Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BOOKS AND TRACTS.

The number of tracts purchased this year was about 8000 at prices greatly in excess of last year.

The selection of tracts this year has been no easy task. It would have been a great help to me to have known the needs as others see them and to have learned whether the tracts sent out last year were given out, or if a larger amount could have been used. Late developments of the world war makes it very difficult to select "Peace Tracts."

In the 1916 report, you will notice that Allen D. Hole is credited with making a donation to the Los Angeles Public Library of the book entitled "Selected Quotations on Peace and War," and it pleases me this year to report a gift of three more copies from the publishers.

I asked Allen D. Hole for a copy of the book entitled "Preparedness" as a donation and am glad to say it was received.

After purchasing the book entitled "Following the Star," by John S. Kimber, I suggested to him that two copies would be a fine addition to the public library and he gave me two copies.

I gave Enrique Cobos (Mexican Evangelist) \$2.50 for tracts to be used among his own people and would suggest that he get a portion of the Yearly Meeting allowance each successive year.

I regret to say that I cannot serve the Yearly Meeting longer in this capacity because of other work; nevertheless, it has been a pleasure to me.

Owing to the advance in the cost of paper and pos-

sibly for other reasons, the purchasing power of a dollar is much less than last year, and for this reason, I believe not less than \$25.00 should be allowed for this work the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RIKER,
516 Stanford Ave.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 13, 1917.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOOKS AND TRACTS

Receipts	
Appropriated by Yearly Meeting	\$20.00
Disbursements	
Spanish Tracts for Guatemala.....	\$ 1.00
Stamps	1.18
Paid to Enrique Cobos (Mexican Evange- list)	2.50
Postage on tracts to Honduras .....	.32
Stationery .....	.30
Asher Publishing Company, Minnesota St., St. Paul, Minn. (Tracts)	3.11
Biola Book Room (Bible Institute) for Tracts	3.00
John S. Kimber, for tracts	1.75
Peace Association, Friends of America, Earlham, Ind. Tracts .....	.75
Free Tract Society for tracts. 746 Crocker St., Los Angeles	2.75
The Bible House, 643 So. Olive St., Los Angeles. Tracts .....	.80
W. C. T. U. for tracts .....	.95
Twine for wrapping bundles20
Typewriting40
Amount advanced by Supt. last year.....	.85
Balance on hand14
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	\$20.00 \$20.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RIKER,
516 Stanford Ave.

Audited: A. C. JOHNSON.

21. The representatives were directed to accompany their nomination of superintendent of Books and Tracts by nominations of three Friends to serve as advisory committee for the department.

22. On recommendation of the Business Committee a communication from Genesee Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Canada) was referred to the Permanent Board.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Adjourned to 10:00 o'clock Thursday.

THURSDAY, 10:00 A. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

23. Mansaku Nakamura, a Friends minister and pastor from Japan, who is spending a year in America for study and observation, was introduced, and expressed his appreciation of the Christian sympathy and fellowship extended to him and his country by Friends of America.

His remarks were interpreted into English by Sarah Ellis, a member of Iowa Yearly Meeting and a member for many years of the Friends Mission in Japan.

Sarah Ellis gave a brief account of the work in which she is at present engaged among Japanese immigrant women at the port of San Francisco.

Fannie Elliott, a minister of Indiana Yearly Meeting, was present with credentials signed by the Evangelistic Superintendent of that Yearly Meeting.

Francis Samuel Howie, wife and children, were introduced by a letter from Melbourne Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Australia. Dr. Howie explained that he and his family have removed from Australia and sought a location in California because

of the pressure of the military spirit in their former home.

Rosa Shreve, a member of the Mission Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting, was introduced.

Hannah Moon of New Mexico, a member of Iowa Yearly Meeting, was introduced.

All these Friends were given a cordial welcome to our midst.

24. Nominations were presented by the representatives and adopted as follows, appointments being made accordingly:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Superintendent of Peace—Robert C. Root.

Superintendent of Suppression of the Liquor Traffic—Cyrus R. Dixon.

Superintendent of Education—Albert Marshburn.

Superintendent of Books and Tracts—O. J. Kelly.

Advisory Committee on Books and Tracts—Wm. P. Pinkham, Josiah F. Hall, Caroline N. Hunnicutt.

Superintendent of Social Service—W. V. Coffin.

Assistant Superintendent Social Service—Martha C. King.

Board of Missions—Grace H. White, Wallace E. Gill, L. Bert Morgan, Caroline N. Hunnicutt, Elva L. Cox, Isaiah Baker, Daisy M. Prose, Harley Jordan, Leonard Sharpless.

Evangelistic Board—Wm. P. Pinkham, D. R. Marling, Harry R. Keates, Elmer H. White, Wallace E. Gill, Absalom Rosenberger, Albert E. Wright, Enrique Cobos, H. E. McGrew, Frank W. Wright, Wm. K. Green, Charles S. White.

To take the place of members removed from the Yearly Meeting—Tyler J. Coburn, vice Charles Lescault; Archie Reynolds, vice Willard Pardee; Olive Naylor, vice Olive E. Bean.

Auditing Committee—A. C. Johnson, Clifford Roberts.

(Signed) WALLACE A. NEWLIN, Chairman.

CHARITY E. WAY, Secretary.

25. The Department of Superintendents submitted a report as below. In approving the report the Meeting authorized the continuance by the same body of the work outlined.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS

The Committee, consisting of the Superintendents of the various Departments, with the Presidents of the various Boards and General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, appointed at last Yearly Meeting to define the scope of the work in each Department, the duties and obligations of the respective Boards and Superintendents and the authority vested in each, have given careful and prayerful thought to the object of their appointment.

Five committee meetings have been held, one of which was an all day meeting, and each Department and Board has received careful consideration but the work of each Department and Board is so important and the opportunities for service so great your committee desires another year before submitting a report, as we feel there are still phases of the work which require more study before an adequate report can be given.

W. V. COFFIN, Chairman.

MABEL S. ROBERTS, Secretary.

26. Copies of communications authorized to be prepared and forwarded under Minute 19 were submitted as below:

June 21, 1917.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church assembled in Annual Convention emphatically approves of your policy for keeping all training camps morally and physically clean. We also stand unanimously for national prohibition of the liquor traffic as a war measure and a moral and economic necessity.

Allen U. Tomlinson,
Presiding Clerk.

Hon. Charles H. Randall,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church in convention assembled expresses unqualified approval of policy of President Wilson and the Secretary of War to keep training camps morally and physically clean and we also stand unanimously for prohibition of liquor traffic as a war measure and an economic necessity.

Allen U. Tomlinson,
Presiding Clerk.

27. The annual statistical report, (see Appendix), was presented by the Statistical Secretary, Alva H. Pearson, and provoked considerable discussion, and exhortation to greater care in accuracy of reports from Monthly Meetings, as well as renewed efforts toward increasing membership in general and encouraging associate members to advance into active membership.

28. Reports on the spiritual condition in the various meetings were received from all the Quarterly Meetings, a synopsis of which appears below.

Much concern was expressed that the fruits of evangelization should be permanently conserved in the body of the church.

The "Every Member Canvass" was suggested by Charles E. Tebbetts as a successful method of increasing and holding church membership, as well as solving the problems of church finance.

As valuable helps on these points the following books were recommended for careful study:

"The Church a Community Force," by Dr. Tippey—50 cents. A suggestive book on City Work.

"Report of Conferences on Rural Church Life,"

held at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1915—\$1.00. Most valuable for country meetings.

These books can be obtained of Ross A. Hadley, Secretary of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, Richmond, Indiana.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Our meetings have been regularly held with few exceptions. Our members show the Christian spirit one toward another. The ministry is spoken of as adapted to the needs and conditions of the meetings. The Bible Schools have continued their work with unabated interest, reaching many outside the church. At least two churches have had to enlarge their buildings to accommodate their Bible Schools. Encouraging reports come from the Christian Endeavor work and the various evangelistic efforts.

A feeling of deepening solemnity in view of the awful world conditions is manifesting itself among us and a growing sense of our obligations should lead to faithfulness.

Adjourned to 2:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

29. The matter of procuring or preparing a brief statement of Friends distinguishing beliefs for distribution among inquirers was referred to the Permanent Board.

30. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Department submitted reports from the General Superin-

tendent, John S. Kimber, and the Treasurer, Ashton M. Otis, and also the annual statistical report, as shown below:

The chairman of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, W. Mahlon Perry, announced a program of a number of speakers on various aspects of the theme of evangelism.

The General Superintendent first reviewed some of his plans for the past year and explained that lack of available funds had prevented the full consummation of these plans. A special effort was made to strengthen the meetings to which financial aid was extended, with the hope that they might shortly become self supporting, and thus release funds for the prosecution of work in entirely new fields. Team work rather than the individual efforts of pastors and evangelists was strongly urged as the most effective means of promoting church extension in the future.

The subject of evangelism from the standpoint of the rural pastor was discussed by Harley M. Moore; of the College president, by A. Rosenberger; and of the business man by L. M. Greene. Wallace E. Gill made a plea for Personal Evangelism. Home Evangelism and Co-operative Evangelism were discussed by Charles E. Tebbetts. Homer L. Cox and others also participated in the program.

These very interesting and profitable discussions might be briefly summarized as follows: Evangelism is the most vital theme that could engage the attention of the church. The spirit of evangelism is the spirit of Pentecost and should fall on all the organized church life. Public and private, personal evangelistic appeals should be more frequently made. No line of work so challenges the worker and calls out the best

in him as evangelistic work, or soul-winning. We are called to suffer, but also to bring all the consolation that belongs to the Gospel of Christ.

The chairman noted the presence in the meeting of a number of former Yearly Meeting Superintendents: Josephus Hoskins who served in Wilmington Yearly Meeting for a number of years, Edward Woodard in Western Yearly Meeting, and Harry R. Keates in Iowa Yearly Meeting.

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

Your Superintendent is unable to report this year any wide-spread revivals, or elaborate Church extension. Yet we feel that "the good hand of our God" has been upon us, and that a constructive and uniting work has been done; a work, which, we trust, may mean much for the future upbuilding of the Church. Twenty-three series of meetings have been held, nine of them were conducted by the Superintendent. The revivals bearing the most apparent and immediate results among adults were those conducted by Orestes Winslow at Huntington Park, and by Rev. W. A. Elliott at Bethel. Those bearing the most apparent fruit among the young were led by Isaac Kinsey at Alamitos and Bell, by Harley Moore at Sunnyside and by Zimri Stubbs at Fair Oaks. Substantial property improvements have been made in the Alamo and Berkeley Meeting Houses, something has also been done at Los Nietos and Montebello. And we shall all no doubt see for ourselves the great home and center of Quakerism, both for adults and the young, now nearly completed—the splendid new meeting house and Sunday School room, modernized and up to date—a place suitable for Whittier Friends and California Yearly Meeting.

Besides the special meetings mentioned above, it was the privilege of the Superintendent to take some part in the blessed pre-Easter services at Whittier, to give a series of talks on the Tabernacle to the boys of Whittier

College, to address the students of the Holtville and Fair Oaks High Schools and to attend seven Quarterly Meetings. To meet all engagements required over 4300 miles of travel by rail and over 2000 by auto.

The Greater Whittier College has claimed the attention of all. That it may better aid the Church, a stronger Bible department has been planned. Several thousand dollars have been contributed towards the support of a chair whose teaching is to be orthodox and evangelistic, and to emphasize the divine inspiration of a whole Bible, the Deity of Christ, and personal salvation through the shed blood of the Cross. We urge Friends here and now to increase the sum being raised for this purpose, and to remember this cause when writing or re-writing their wills.

Almost our only attempt at church extension, as funds were so low that more did not seem justifiable, was to reopen the Montebello meeting. The result has been the gathering of a good Sunday School, and the professed conversion of several adults and a number of children. The population is, however, somewhat transitory and many of those blessed move away, but we have reason to believe that they help and strengthen the places to which they go.

A band of student volunteers from Whittier College and an evangelistic band from the General Christian Endeavor Union have done excellent work, and should be encouraged to continue and increase their labors. Some Men's Team work has been done, but it is not as systematic and effectual as it might be; we trust the coming Billy Sunday meetings will be a great uplift in this line.

Wonderful visits within our limits were made by Ralph Norton, agent of The Sunday School Times in the Belgian trenches; John Douglas Adam, of Hartford Theological Seminary; and Dr. Edgar J. Banks, archaeologist. These were never-to-be-forgotten occasions, and formed epochs in the lives of some we believe. A missionary pageant was given at the College, with a moral so strong and effective that it outclassed and superseded the ordinary play or musicale.

San Diego Quarterly Meeting has been greatly strengthened this year by splendid pastoral work, strong financial support from the Board, and especially by the splendid improvement of the Imperial Valley Meeting house and the holding of the first Quarterly Meeting there, which was an occasion long to be remembered. Helpful sessions of the Pastoral Association have been held, and a Workers' Conference met at Pasadena at the time of the Winter Quarterly Meeting, which was inspiring and partly open to the public. The work at Lindsay, ably led by Geo. Weeks and wife, has forged ahead, and a parsonage is needed there. Many of our ministers are changing locations this year and some are leaving the Yearly Meeting entirely. Much prayer and labor is needed to see that each meeting, and each minister, is at their best for God, and doing their divinely appointed work. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the purchase of a lot and the building of a meeting house at Huntington Park.

A veteran was called higher, from works to reward, and we gathered with one accord at the touching and simply sweet services around the remains of our beloved friend, Amos Kenworthy.

Many missionaries, resting from their labors, and seeking sometimes to recover health that has been shattered by arduous toil, have been in our midst with edifying results, also many ministers from other yearly meetings who have not been idle.

The commencement address at Whittier College by Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton, and at Huntington Park Training School by Rev. Joseph H. Smith, were inimitable occasions; holy and filled with divine and lasting fragrance. The splendid classes, of 23 and 14 respectively, graduating from these institutions, make a hopeful outlook for our church and Yearly Meeting. The gift in the ministry of a native Japanese and of a native Mexican have been recognized, and they have become recorded ministers amongst us.

Willis Beede has been called from amongst us to labor in the interests of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

We trust that Denair Monthly Meeting may see its way clear to set up a Monthly Meeting at Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, and that all possible aid and encouragement may be given these faithful Friends in the building up of this needed work where there is no other church.

We earnestly pray that, if Christ tarry, and another year of work for Him (in these troublous times) lies before us—that we may have a membership united, self-sacrificing and prayerful in order that we may do our part—the part that God has for us and expects of us—in the evangelization of a lost world and in the extension of His work and will.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

As at June 20th, 1917.

	Amt. Rec	Asked
Balance from last year	\$ 3.14	
Sunnyside Church Fund	269.37	
Cash collections and subscriptions.....	22.31	
Chas. Hamburg	159.00	
Elizabeth Stratton Estate	21.00	
First National Bank of Whittier loan....	250.00	
Whittier Monthly Meeting	514.70	\$ 864.00
Pasadena Monthly Meeting	65.00	216.00
Long Beach Monthly Meeting	162.00	162.00
East Whittier Monthly Meeting	135.00	90.00
Los Angeles Monthly Meeting	20.00	54.00
Earlham Monthly Meeting	48.50	77.40
Huntington Park Monthly Meeting.....	50.00	36.00
Bell Monthly Meeting .....	.....	27.00
Berkeley Monthly Meeting	10.00	126.00
Yorba Linda Monthly Meeting	36.00	36.00
Alamitos Monthly Meeting .....	.....	36.00
Bethel Monthly Meeting	34.00	54.00
Lindsay Monthly Meeting	21.00	63.00
Oakland Monthly Meeting	18.00	18.00
Denair Monthly Meeting .....	.....	54.00

Alamo Monthly Meeting	18.00
San Diego Monthly Meeting.....	18.00
Ramona Monthly Meeting	18.00
San Jose Monthly Meeting	20.00
Sunnyside Monthly Meeting	4.10

Total Receipts\$1881.12

Disbursements—

To Sunnyside Church Fund	\$ 269.37
Laura P. Townsend	105.00
Harry R. Keats	40.00
Sundry expenses of Board (itemized).....	17.05
First National Bank of Whittier, interest.....	4.38
J. S. Kimber, special extension work.....	65.00
J. S. Kimber, general expenses	68.06
Alamitos Meeting	50.00
Pastoral support, Ramona	260.00
Pastoral support, Sunnyside	180.00
Pastoral support, Yorba Linda	120.00
Pastoral support, Huntington Park	165.00
Pastoral support, San Diego	200.00
Pastoral support, San Jose	240.00

Total Disbursements\$1783.86

Balance on hand 97.26

Liabilities—\$1881.12

First National Bank of Whittier, note for.....\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

ASHTON M. OTIS, Treasurer.

Examined June 21st, 1917.

Receipts as shown agree with amounts entered in treasurer's books. Correct vouchers appear for all expenditures, and balances on hand are verified.

A. C. JOHNSON,

CLIFFORD ROBERTS,

Auditing Committee.

31. A recommendation of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board that John S. Kimber be appointed Evangelistic Superintendent of the Yearly

Meeting under the same conditions as last year was approved and he was elected to the position.

32. The Evangelistic Board was directed to formulate a request to be forwarded from the Yearly Meeting to the coming Five Years Meeting asking that a plan be inaugurated for the creation in the next five years of a fund approximating five hundred thousand dollars for use in home mission work, commonly known as Church Extension.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

33. The program of the evening was in care of the Superintendent of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Andrew F. Mitchell, and the exercises were enlivened by the rendering of appropriate songs by the Long Beach Male Quartette.

The annual report of the superintendent with statistical report was given as shown below, before the introduction of the speaker of the evening, Marie C. Brehm, representative of the Temperance Board of the Presbyterian Church, whose address dealt with modern phases of the liquor problem and new attempts to interest in its solution hitherto unreached social elements.

Adjourned to 10:00 A. M. Friday.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

In the overshadowing gloom which covers the earth today, there is one rift of sunshine which brightens the hope, both of the present and the future. The sweeping

victories of prohibition as a world contagion never offered such promise of the complete overthrow of the legalized drink traffic, as they do at this hour.

The activity of California Yearly Meeting for the past year has found its channel of greatest service through the State Federation rather than through its local organization. There was no lack of loyalty on the part of our membership in reducing the majority which continues to hold our state in the black column. Your superintendents have tried to use the available opportunities to advance the cause, and have answered every call in campaign service.

We had no money on hand at our last report, and our only expense to the Yearly Meeting is \$10 for the annual address.

ANDREW F. MITCHELL, Supt.

CURTIS E. WAY, Asst. Supt.



FRIDAY, 10:00 A .M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

34. The following resolution presented by the Superintendent of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: Experience has proved that the only effective cure for the evils of the liquor traffic is absolute prohibition,

Resolved, That the Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church of California favors an amendment to the Constitution of the state, framed as one proposition only; providing for the complete prohibition of all alcoholic liquors, in the next Campaign for "California Dry."

35. The report of the Legislative and Temperance Committee as below, was read and approved:

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING 33
REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE AND TEMPERANCE
COMMITTEE.

The year has been one of much activity and earnest effort. Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting unitedly joined in the great and faithful effort to carry the "dry" amendments. While lacking votes to receive a majority in the State, because of an overwhelming negative vote in the largest northern coast city, it was conceded even by its opposers to have presaged an ultimate victory for the cause.

In the work for moral reforms in the State Assembly though some faithful work was carried on, the "wet" element seemed largely in control and prevented efforts made toward reformation.

Your committee has co-operated with the Five Years legislative committee in a number of legislative reform measures. During the fall and winter in the interest of Peace, Arbitration and Prohibition, a large number of communications, in correspondence, night letters and telegrams to Senators and Congressmen were sent out and interested Friends enlisted to aid. Our President was encouraged and aided in the endeavor to avert war.

During the past three months amid the shifting tide to war even greater activity has been necessary. Resolutions and night letters have been used in numbers to influence against conscription and to obtain the best results in the way of exemption for Friends that their peace principles might be maintained with honor and in truth. Also that opportunity be used to obtain National Prohibition as a war measure, which it is hoped to make permanent.

In all these efforts made largely without specially provided funds, and in some cases at a cost of considerable time, and means, on the part of some, we desire to especially return thanks to Friends generally and to our Heavenly Father for the ready response, aid and blessing received in the year's work.

On behalf of committee.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON.

36. A report submitted by the Committee on Los Angeles Headquarters as below was referred to the representatives for consideration.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON LOS ANGELES HEAD- QUARTERS.

The committee met for organization and conference at the close of sessions of the Yearly Meeting. Early in the year a meeting was held at the temporary headquarters established during the year.

The consideration of establishing central and permanent headquarters for Friends in Los Angeles and the providing of some clerical assistance was carefully considered. Also the appointment of a Friend to act as Efficiency Secretary and give assistance under authority and advice of Superintendents to all of the Yearly Meeting's departments. Several Friends were considered who might possibly be available and qualified for the position.

It was developed upon careful investigation:

1. That the appropriation would be inadequate to pay rent, clerical assistance and a sufficient salary to secure the one qualified to give results commensurate with the importance of the work.

2. That it would be unwise to use even part of the appropriation until some one as leader or efficiency secretary could be secured.

Later the proposition was made to the committee to combine the various secretaries' work of different departments in the office of efficiency secretary. This was looked upon with favor by the committee, but as the year's work had already been arranged and obligations made for payment of salaries in different departments it was unable to carry this out, at least until the end of the year.

Information came to the committee of some opposition as well as financial difficulty to raise in several meetings the amount to make up the appropriations made by the Yearly Meeting.

Notices of more than twenty different Friends whose rights of membership still remain in eastern meetings have come to our attention and pastors nearest their present location notified to visit them and endeavor to secure the transfer of memberships. Certificates of ten members have been received and placed with Monthly Meetings nearest members' homes.

The committee are united in proposing the following, viz:

1. That the importance of the work as undertaken and approved last year is even greater and more vital to the interests of the Yearly Meeting than it was when adopted.

2. No part of the appropriation having as yet been used, we recommend that the original appropriation be held intact, and by a concentration of duties and work of Secretaries and Department Superintendents in this one office, the appropriation be sufficiently increased to carry out the project as approved and directed last year.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON, Chairman.

FLORABEL P. ROSENBERGER, Secretary.

37. Dr. Ernest E. Day, pastor of the Whittier Congregational Church, and Rev. A. V. Kimmel, pastor of the local Brethren Church were introduced to the meeting.

38. The report of the Bible School Board included the report of the Superintendent, Mabel S. Roberts, and statistical report, as shown below:

Florabel P. Rosenberger urged the Bible School workers to attend the School of Methods to open at Asilomar Assembly grounds, July 17, 1917.

Dr. W. A. Philips, General Secretary of Southern California Sunday School Association in an address under the caption, "What is that in thy hand?" made an eloquent and stirring appeal for standardization of the modern Bible School and for special adequate preparation for Bible School work.

the children to give to the whole work of the church.

Through the efforts of Willis Beede a greater interest in missionary work has been shown and definite missionary instruction has been given in several of the schools.

This year the way did not seem to open to conduct conferences in the various quarterly meetings, such as were held last year, because of the number of Sunday School conventions, State, County and District, which were held and at which many of our schools were well represented. Your Board has tried to work in close touch with the other denominations in these conventions and to give assistance wherever and whenever called upon to do so.

To many God has been giving visions of the work he wants done and people are showing an interest and willingness to work as they never have done before. Many are willing to work, but do not know what to do, or how to do what they know should be done. Your Bible School Board realizes two very serious problems which must be solved before the work can be done as it ought to be done.

First: The church needs an adequately trained leadership, which can not only discover the needs of the church but can give intelligent help in solving the problems and in leading and directing others in service for their Master. As some one has said, "There has been entirely too little determination to direct the pupils into definitely religious channels." Our young people are not being challenged by a great task and as a result we are losing many of them. In Prov. 22:6 we read, "Train up a child in the way he should go and even when he is old he will not depart from it." We believe with trained leadership which is under God's guidance we can train the children so that when grown they will remain faithful to Christ and the church.

The Bible School has been called the recruiting agency for the church and the church should see to it that the challenges of the ministry, the mission field, the Bible School work, the Social Service and all phases of church work should be presented to the young people and special training given because God's work deserves it, the age demands it and the world detects the lack of it.

In the second place we believe the church should lay greater stress on methods of work. This will take time and money, but if the church expects to meet the present day needs she must plan methods for reaching the young people, meeting their needs and holding them for Christ and the church. We believe the Yearly Meeting should provide for a school of methods in which all phases of church work are presented under the most capable leadership which can be found and every meeting should send representatives and make a careful study of methods which could be adapted to fit their own needs.

Our young people should also be urged to take advantage of the Interdenominational conferences and especially the Conference held at Asilomar.

We believe the future of the Friends Church in California depends on the way in which we meet the needs of the rising generation.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

BIBLE SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 25.83	
Received from D. C. Andrews, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting	60.00	
Received from contribution75	
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Total amount		\$ 86.58
Disbursements—		
Printing	\$ 58.75	
Traveling expenses of Superintendent and workers	22.10	
Postage60	
Dr. W. A. Phillips	5.00	
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Total disbursements		\$ 86.45
Cash on hand		\$.13
Amount appropriated at last Yearly Meeting.....	\$150.00	
Amount received	60.00	
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Balance to credit of the department		\$ 90.00

Minutes for Thursday evening and Friday forenoon read and approved.

Adjourned to Friday 2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

39. The Evangelistic Board reported having organized with the following officers:

President—A. Rosenberger.

Vice-President—Harley M. Moore.

Secretary—Tyler J. Coburn.

Treasurer—Ashton M. Otis.

40. The Permanent Board submitted the following approved reply to the communication from Genesee Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Canada.

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS CHURCH:

To Genesee Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends:

Your message dated Sixth Month, 1917, was received and read.

We extend you our greetings in the faith and love of our Crucified and Risen Lord, who before His passion said:

“Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, are in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.” John 17:20-21.

Conscious of the blessing of this fellowship and love, we pray that we all shall be ready for every service, individually or collectively, that in His wisdom He may require of us.

41. The following resolution submitted by the Permanent Board was adopted by the meeting.

The following resolution was passed by the Permanent Board at a meeting held June 18th, 1917, and recommended to the Yearly Meeting for its adoption:

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED: 1. That California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, a religious and benevolent corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, be and the same is hereby authorized to collect, receive, hold, manage, and dispose of all property, real and personal, which may be, in any manner subscribed, donated, given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, for the benefit of said California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church; to extend aid to aged ministers; to give money for educational and missionary purposes; to assist churches needing financial aid; to grant annuities; to make loans; to take mortgages, and to make investments.

2. That the trustees of the Yearly Meeting be made the custodians of such funds and property as is herein contemplated, and shall be charged with the management, control and investment of the same, subject to the rules and regulations provided by the Permanent Board.

3. That the Permanent Board shall prepare rules and regulations for the control and management of said property and funds, and the Board of Trustees shall make an annual report in writing, or at any other time the same may be called for, to the Permanent Board, showing in detail the condition of such property or funds.

4. That all resolutions, or parts of resolutions heretofore passed by this Yearly Meeting, in conflict with the terms and provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

5. That the provisions of this resolution shall be in force and effect upon the passage of the same, and the Board of Trustees and Permanent Board, are hereby authorized to take immediate steps to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

42. Nominations of the representatives, as below, were approved and appointments made. The recommendation authorizing the Bible School Board to take steps to secure a sum to employ a paid superintendent was separately considered and approved.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To assist the Clerk with proof reading—Frank Wright.

Committee on Legislation and Temperance—A. F. N. Hambleton, Elmer E. Nichols, George Taylor, T. E. Newlin.

Committee on Ministerial Relief Fund—Wallace A. Newlin, Elmer H. Gifford (for three years).

Committee on Marriage and Divorce—Benjamin S. Coppock, W. Mahlon Perry, Henry Edwin McGrew, John Chawner, Frank N. Lewis.

Member of Advisory Finance Committee—A. C. Johnson.

Committee to Write to Sick and Aged—Ella C. Veeder, Ella P. Smith.

Delegates to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Wilmington Yearly Meeting—Andrew F. Mitchell, Robert C. Root. (Empowered to choose alternates if they cannot attend.)

Bible School Superintendent—Martha C. King.

Assistant Bible School Superintendent—Mabel S. Roberts.

Elementary Bible School Superintendent—Retta Cook. (Remaining members of the Bible School Board to be supplied at a future meeting.)

We recommend that the Bible School Board be authorized to take steps this year to secure the sum of \$1200 per year as a fund for placing a Bible School Superintendent over this department, whose whole time shall be devoted to this work.

WALLACE A. NEWLIN, Chairman.
CHARITY E. WAY, Secretary.

43. The report of the Printing Committee as shown below was approved.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Obligations incurred by the Printing Committee, and paid by the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer upon its endorsement, are as follows:

900 copies Minutes, 1916, 144 pages.....	\$230.00
Large Statistical Report	7.50
Three additional Statistical Tables	6.00
Expressage and postage on Minutes	5.63
200 each of ten forms statistical blanks for use of Monthly Meetings	9.65
700 statistical record blanks for use of Monthly Meetings	5.25
Total	<hr/> \$264.03

We have contracted for the printing of nine hundred copies of this year's minutes, estimated at 140 pages, and including cover and four sheets of statistical reports, same as last year, for \$249.75. For additional pages the rate will be \$1.25 per page.

Our contract guarantees the delivery of the Minutes within ten working days after the delivery of final copy.

The contract price for 140 pages is \$11.25 in excess of the cost last year. The difference, however, would have been greater had not the committee, in view of the certainty of a rise in the price of paper, closed a contract far in advance of Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

HERMON D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

44. The following annual report of the trustees of the Yearly Meeting was approved.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

We are glad to report that through the blessings of a kind Providence we have passed through another year without a loss by fire, cyclone, floods or earthquake to any of our church property. We hold title to the following:

Alamitos church property and parsonage.

Ramona church property and parsonage.

East Whittier church property and parsonage.

Yorba Linda church property and parsonage.

Denair church property and parsonage.

Los Nietos church property and parsonage.

San Diego church property.

Newmark church property.

Oakland church property.

Sunnyside church property.

The Mexican Mission Home property, (held in trust for the W. F. M. S.)

The Church Extension loan fund together with accrued interest now amounts to more than \$2,000. The Ann Eliza Stratton fund of \$600 is working in the interests of missions and evangelism. We hope and pray that we will soon have many times this amount in this fund working for the Master.

Our Treasurer's report will give further items of interest as to our financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,

I. HENRY JOHNSON, Secretary.

The Board reorganized by electing L. M. Greene, President; I. Henry Johnson, Secretary; D. C. Andrews, Treasurer.

45. Before introducing the annual report of Benjamin S. Coppock, the superintendent of missions, the president of the Mission Board, Wallace E. Gill, called

for a song which was feelingly rendered by a young Eskimo man, a student at Huntington Park training school, and later the chairman presented to the meeting accepted missionaries soon to leave for our fields, J. Perry Hadley and wife and Sylvester Chance and wife, bound for Alaska; Helen Kersey going to Guatemala, and Dorothy Cammack, about to return to Honduras.

CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING MISSIONS
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
MISSIONS, 1916-17

With gratitude to Heavenly Father for freedom from death and disaster and for gains and growth in all of our fields of service, I record my seventh Annual Report of your Missionary Enterprise.

There comes to us this year the gracious note of divine favor in spiritual power with protection, peace and prosperity. We are making some changes in the personnel of workers as furloughs are required for rest. We should welcome the homecoming ones with the same spirit of appreciation that moves us to cheer along the outgoing laborers.

Families with small children are good features of equipment for homemaking and character building among natives. The extra cost is a wise expenditure. Evangelism is the most necessary and least expensive kind of work but some school training and Christian culture and family development is indispensable to the permanence and growth of the work.

We are farther along with evangelism in Alaska than in other fields and have had to bring the people further along to self-support, with good housing, cooking, sanitation and self-supporting control of church and neighborhood matters. The Eskimos have made most excellent progress. All the work of the U. S. Government through its reindeer service, schools, physicians, and nurses, with home and village inspection have prepared for and strengthened our evangelistic and religious training work.

The children and young people speak, read and sing English and can lead in Y. P. S. C. E., Bible Schools and prayer meetings. Believers constitute our helpers as pastors, Bible school superintendents, teachers, singers and church officers. Many of them tithe while others give liberally for church needs, as buildings, seats, organs, books, fuel, lights and other incidental church and village expenses.

By supporting the Government work we build more rapidly and substantially than we could otherwise do.

With the Japanese our educational work is Biblical and moral, as they are a cultured people and quickly avail themselves of the best accessible schools.

Some of the Mexicans need encouraging in various matters pertaining to home life and raising of children. This phase of the work co-ordinated with attendance in Public Schools, needs increasing attention.

In Central America our efforts are directed straightway along Evangelistic lines. A considerable number of preaching places are established. Our schools are made tributary to our Gospel Mission. Our farm and the W. K. Green home for missionaries are part of our equipment for evangelizing the multitudes. In Guatemala and Honduras scores of thousands should hear the Gospel at once and we are pressing its accomplishment. To do this we use the schools, and camp meetings, prayer meetings, preaching, Bible Schools, training classes, colporteurs, gospel teams and itinerant evangelists employing both American and native workers as may best be suited to changing conditions.

Our work is fortunate in that the peoples are provided with education as rapidly as we can get forward with evangelization. The texture of our work is salvation from sin, the acceptance of God's free gift of eternal life. All of our equipment, moral, ethical, and educational work has reference to this central aim. We stress everywhere the primary necessity of a spiritual birth and a baptism by the Holy Spirit coupled with an acceptance of the whole Bible and with a maintained faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to His will.

Our work with the Mexican centers about the settle-

ments of Whittier, Leffingwell, Los Nietos, Newmark and Montebello; a varying population of from three to five hundred laboring men and families. They have homes of more or less value with gardens and poultry and the occasional family cow. They work on ranches and railroads. They are gregarious enough to have congenial neighbors and to live apart mainly from Americans, using their own language and customs. Could their children be placed in public schools, the class activities and playground life, would rapidly assimilate them.

Our work as managed is carried along two lines. First, the Mexican home for girls; second, pastoral and evangelistic work. The Home for Girls is sufficient in size for twenty girls, is well located and sanitary. Enlargement and improvements have been made the past year at an expenditure of \$1247.37. Gas and electricity were brought into the building with many other conveniences. Much credit is due the managing board for excellent service and gift of much time and labor. They have fifteen girls in the Home who attend the public schools and are growing in Christian culture and character under the wise home training of Mary Wood and Alice Wyant.

Our missionary and evangelistic pastor, Enrique Cobos, shows faithfulness, efficiency and the spirit of the Master. He strongly supports the Girls' Home, the Bible School, the prayer meeting and our Board. He is diligent in family visiting, personal work, distribution of literature and the instruction of inquirers. He reports nine conversions, sixty-three regular services and sixteen cottage prayer meetings held, and six hundred and sixty-seven family visits made.

The maintenance of the Home has cost \$748.90 from funds handled by our Treasurer, and by gifts of friends of the work and cash from the Whittier Monthly Meeting of \$306.95. To this add support, expenses and house rent of our pastor at \$60.00 per month, or \$660.00, and value of improvements on the property, \$1247.37, and we have an expenditure of \$2963.22 in our Mexican work and equipment; of this \$174.35 has been repaid by girls' parents. There remains an indebtedness of \$360.00 on a property valued at \$5250.00. The Japanese in a splendid spirit have contributed to their own work \$646.21.

Missionaries who return this summer are, from Alaska—Milton and Margaret White with three children, and Martha Hunnicutt, from Guatemala, Lester Stanton; and who go out to Alaska are J. Perry and Gertrude M. Hadley, with two children, from Manchester, Oklahoma; and Sylvester and Rachel Chance with one child, from Haviland, Kansas; to Guatemala, Ira O. Stoughton and Helen Kersey; and to Honduras, Dorothy Cammack and two children. Transportation and maintenance expense for Ira O. Stoughton, Dorothy Cammack and Helen Kersey has been provided by friends.

The ministers of the gospel in our missions for the next year are Ruth Esther Smith, Cora Wildman, Robert Samms, J. Perry Hadley, Sylvester Chance, Matsutaro Takata and Enrique Cobos. Two other friends ministers are in the Kotzebue Sound Work in the U. S. Government service and are very efficient in helping in educational and religious affairs. They are Charles and May Replogle, who are training two native pastors in the large church at Noorvick.

The reading by the general superintendent of his report, was followed by the presentation of reports of the work on the separate fields, prepared by field superintendents, also the annual reports of the Women's Foreign Missionary Union. The annual statistical report and the approved report of the treasurer, Alva H. Pearson, were presented, and appear below.

SOME NOTES FROM GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON THE REINDEER SERVICE.

The latest reports published contains information down to 1915.

Reindeer were first introduced into Alaska from Siberia in 1892, and in ten years one thousand two hundred and eighty were brought. The balance of the 70,743 are the increase to 1915; the average increase being 40% with

a decrease from this by sale and slaughter of about 20%. Eleven hundred forty natives now own 46,683 reindeer, or 66% of the herds, the United States owns 5%, the missions 10% and the Laps and others 19%. The Government brought Laplanders to care for deer and teach the Eskimos to care for them and they now have over 13,000 reindeer. In 1915 there were 9,000 male deer killed from all herds for meat and skins.

On September 2nd, 1901, the United States Government loaned to Friends 95 deer for our Kotzebue herd and on January 18th, 1905, loaned 100 more for our Deering herd. A like number of deer has been returned to the U. S. Government from increase of the herds in payment for those borrowed. This business was not undertaken for commercial profit but for industrial education and added support of the Eskimos. Picked young men have been employed as apprentices in care of these herds and at the same time they have been given a few deer which with other deer owned by relatives or fellow villagers have enlarged our herds four-fold and the responsibility of their care and accounting accordingly. In 1915 we had 584 of our own deer and there were in our herds 2340 in all. We now own 688 reindeer.

Our herders train deer to the harness and make up teams for sleds. They assist our field superintendent and the missionaries as interpreters and in various other ways.

As returns from trapping and hunting decrease with the influx of white men, the reindeer increase and become a stable means of food and clothing as well as means of investment on returns of industry. No one is allowed to sell female deer to white men. The U. S. Government desires the pasturage range and the whole reindeer industry preserved to the use of the Eskimo.

Our mission herds can be used only for the religious improvement of the people or their relief in sickness or suffering. They are not a means of financial gain to the Board, but add to the efficiency of our equipment and strength to the native church.

Our equipment on our five fields is serviceable property valued at \$33,715, consisting of lands, homes for missionaries, school properties, reindeer and other live stock.

	NOORVIK	SELAWIK	KOTZEBUE	NOATAK	SHUNGNAK	BUCKLAND
Village population	324	190	156	142	.....	60
Scattered population	152	55	96	34	.....	.....
Total population	476	245	252	176	.....	60
Deaths during 1916	5	4	12	5	.....	0
Adult	2	4	7	1	.....	.....
Children	3	.....	5	4	.....	.....
Births	14	18	11	10	.....	1
General health	Improving	Fair	Poor	Normal	Normal	Good
Number of families	56	59	41	34	.....	.....
Number of houses	62	43	*38	31	.....	12
Frame	1	1	9	.....	.....	1
Log cabins	60	33	18	29	.....	5
Igloos	1	9	11	2	.....	6
Number of children in school	84	50	+40	41	.....	20
Organized monthly meeting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Number of membership of church	311	104	159	126	†99	.....
Adults	234	55	100	73	.....	.....
Children	77	49	59	53	.....	.....
Have you a Sunday School?	Yes	Yes.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Average attendance	200	108	110	\$124	.....	.....
Number of meetings held a week	11	8	7	9	9	5
Number under native leadership	6	4	2-3	3	.....	5
Church building	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Condition	Good	Good	Unfin.	Unfin.	.....	Nds Rep
Seating capacity	300	250	400	250	.....	75
Mission home	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Condition of building .....	.....	Good	Poor	Nds Rep	Nds Rep	.....
Condition of furniture	Stored	Fair	Fair	Little	.....	.....
Estimated value of property	\$3700	\$365	\$16,300	\$325	\$300	.....

*Eskimo only.

†Number of children of school age that should be in school.

‡Number of names given us belonging to Friends now or wishing to join.

The Noatak church when finished will be valued at \$500.00.

The great majority of the Kivalina natives that left have returned to Friends and are at present under a native who acts as missionary.

§This average was just for three months, as it is a new organization.

This is used by 20 trained, spirit-called missionaries of whom 7 are recorded ministers, together with twice as many very efficient native workers. We have the only evangelical school for boys and one of the two for girls in all Central America. We have in Whittier a training Home for Mexican girls.

Churches of the Home Base receive in membership believers from Japanese and Mexican residents. Partial reports show that 34 Japanese have been converted and 9 Mexicans the past year. We have on the fields 11 Monthly Meetings with 734 members and 658 other believers on probation.

We are only enlarging our work as special gifts will permit. We are moving toward self supporting churches. The advance in this regard is delightful to us and creditable to believers on the field, more than half of whom are tithers. In the practical working of our service believers cheerfully add some 20% to the funds we furnish.

The Board is working in loyalty to the Yearly Meeting's advanced moves to locate responsibility and give support to all of its departments of work and their superintendents, using the careful supervision of the Finance Commission and the budget system.

We have been embarrassed by the slow returns of some of our meetings. We plan to keep expenditures inside of the amount allowed us in the budget. But world conditions have advanced prices of necessities from 40 to 50 per cent. We are forced to depend on the full amount of our budget. To secure efficiency and more sympathetic oversight the Board this year recognized the following "Field Superintendents": For Alaska, Milton L. White; Guatemala, Ruth Esther Smith; Honduras, Irvin H. Cammack; Japanese, Lydia M. Cammack; Mexican, Clara E. Johnson. Their carefully prepared reports are submitted herewith, together with the report of our treasurer, Alva H. Pearson.

He reports receipts of \$10,991.68 from all sources. The Yearly Meeting budget allowed us \$11,200, of which \$6,000 was for the general fund. Of this fund we received only \$3,622.51, leaving a deficit of \$2,377.49. The failure at this point embarrasses the Board in completing its plans.

Our whole work is in good condition. Our people at home and on the fields have been blessed in sacrificing, in giving, in serving, and in trusting God and each other.

We continue in firm reliance upon Jehovah and the verities of prophecy, the certitude of the promises, the faithfulness of the Holy Spirit in guidance and care as we go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN S. COPPOCK,

Superintendent of Missions of the Friends Church of California.

TREASURER'S REPORT CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Amount on hand June 20, 1916—

Girls' Scholarship Fund	\$.01
Honduras Fund	60.50
Girls Building Fund	218.00
S. S. Fund .....	.78
Mule Fund	15.00
General Fund	47.07

\$ 341.36

Receipts—

Boys Scholarship Fund	\$ 232.95
Girls Scholarship Fund	430.60
For Gregoria	60.00
For Armando	130.00
For Magdaleno	200.00
For Magdalena Kramer	240.00
For Sunday School Fund	228.56
For Cora Wildman	353.00
For Mae Burk	308.89
For Lester Stanton	192.00
From C. E. Union	600.00
For Honduras Fund	876.45
For Mexican Home and Evangelist.....	1,598.17
For Mexican Building and Equipment..	748.99

For Girls Building Fund	250.00	
For hall rent in Guatemala	116.51	
Special gifts for Guatemala	268.72	
For Elisa Aldana	27.00	
For Alicia Tribullier	12.40	
For Mule Fund	60.00	
For Conference expenses	6.07	
For General Fund	3,622.51	\$10,562.82
Sent directly to Lester Stanton for Boys School in Guatemala		87.50
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		\$10,991.68

Disbursements.**Alaska—**

Bills and freight, 1916	\$1,154.50	
Insurance for Robert Samms	63.10	
Expenses of Amelia Samms	217.11	
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		\$1,434.71

Guatemala—

Boys Scholarships	232.95	
Girls Scholarships	430.61	
Gregoria	60.00	
Armando	130.00	
Magdaleno	200.00	
Magdalena Kramer	240.00	
R. Esther Smith	300.00	
Cora Wildman	353.00	
Mae Burk	308.89	
Lester Stanton	192.00	
Matilda L. Haworth	240.00	
Teacher Girls School	360.00	
Girls Buildings	468.00	
Elisa Aldana	27.00	
Alicia Tribullier	12.40	
Mule	75.00	
Hall rent	116.51	
Return passage of Maud Burns	100.00	
Special gifts for Guatemala	268.72	
Rents at Chiquimula	300.00	
Farm expenses	120.00	

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Sundry expenses in Guatemala	241.51	
Used by Lester Stanton in Boys School	87.50	4,864.09
Honduras—		
For I. H. Cammack and family and ex-		
penses in Honduras	739.10	739.10
Japanese—		
Evangelist	600.00	600.00
Mexican—		
Evangelist	660.00	
Home for Girls	954.22	
Building repairs	759.49	2,373.71
Conference expenses	9.60	
Interest on borrowed money	139.78	
Superintendent	300.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Sundry bills allowed, Board	85.74	735.12
Amount on hand June 15, 1917—		
Honduras Fund	197.85	
General Fund	47.10	244.95
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		\$10,991.68

Liabilities.

Borrowed money\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
Audited and found correct.

A. C. JOHNSON,
CLIFFORD ROBERTS,
Auditing Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT FRIENDS MISSION, ALASKA.

Benjamin S. Coppock,
Superintendent of Missions, California Y. M.

Dear Friend:

The time for the annual review of the year has come, the time for giving Friends in California a little glimpse as best we can of what Friends' representatives have been and are doing in the far Arctic Alaska to uphold and advance the banner of our Lord and Savior in these scattered Eskimo villages and settlements.

At the annual conference last summer, held July 24-26, 1916, was brought to light the earnest endeavor of all

the workers in the Alaskan field to give to the Eskimo a first hand working knowledge of the Bible and the truths most essential to salvation and Christian living. The slogan for this Bible study work might well be characterized as, the sincere desire and purpose of the missionaries on the field, that the native peoples "might know Jesus Christ and Him crucified" and risen, rather than just to have an intellectual knowledge of Him. That they, with us, may have the indwelling Christ, for "the Christian life is outliving of the inliving Christ." Gal. 2:20; 5:16-25. And our desire for these people is as the Apostle Paul's was for the Corinthian Church, that their "faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." I Cor. 2:5.

Bible classes for the men, the women, the young people and the children were held at all stations, where there are workers, all or part of the year. At four stations Sunday School work was carried on in addition to the many other Bible classes.

As a rule the majority of the Eskimos manifest a good interest in Bible study work, such as is given singly or in class groups, translating into their own language for the benefit of the older people, in Sunday School work, and the memorizing of verses and lessons to give in the meeting.

We are trying to teach them to look less to human aid and more to Divine, to be less dependent on what the missionaries say, and to be able themselves to settle many of the various questions that are continually arising, regarding the right and wrong, of the good or evil of certain acts, pastimes and pleasures, of the morality and immorality of certain ways of living. We are striving to produce a Bible knowing, Bible loving, God honoring people, who are rooted and grounded on the most fundamental truths and that will not be carried about with every wind of doctrine, but that they may be men and women of God, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

This is a slow, difficult work, because of the illiteracy of the older people, and most of those of middle life as well, while the younger generation barely read and write.

It also takes a long time to build up a moral background for a people who were without moral standards twenty years ago when the first missionaries came among them.

A great need is for trained native workers, who are humble, consecrated and Spirit filled, workers who are capable of understanding plainly written or spoken English, and of so writing and speaking it themselves.

One step toward supplying this need was taken last summer following the annual conference, when a summer Bible school was held at Kotzebue from July 27, to September 1, 1916. The school was held for four days each week for three weeks, and then met twice a week for three weeks. The total enrollment was 65 with an average attendance of 12. A number evinced their appreciation and deep interest in Bible work by planning their other work and interests so they could attend all or nearly all of the sessions. Eighteen sessions in all were held.

Fifteen lessons about sin, its results, salvation and its effects, and prayer were given by Martha Hunnicutt. Seven lessons on church history and Friends doctrines were given by Robert Samms. One lesson on Friends belief regarding war was given by Elizabeth Stratton. Sixteen lessons on the use and purpose of music and singing with Bible references and interpretation of songs were given by Carrie Samms.

One of our brightest, most promising young men who attended this summer Bible school has since written that he is very glad that he was able to attend and to learn somewhat of Friends' belief, and he is glad now that he is a Friend since he has learned why they believe as they do. This young man is going out to teach others.

These young and interested people, some of whom are consecrated, are the hope and promise for the future of this work. A self propagating, self-supporting church must be our goal if the work we are doing is to be enduring. However far removed we may be from this goal at present, yet it should be the ultimate aim and end and so understood by all workers who come to labor among these people. The missionaries come not so much

to do for them as to teach them and let them gain knowledge and experience as we teach them to do for themselves.

One of the greatest needs at the present time is a more advanced school, some sort of a course beyond what they get in the government school for those who are to be developed into leaders. Some kind of a school course that will give them a better speaking and reading knowledge of the English language and something of a religious background of church history and Christian work as it is being carried on in the home land and also in other mission fields, and a definite doctrinal teaching of Friends. The present quota of workers is too small to adequately undertake this needed work. The church building could be used so there would be no extra expense for school building and the equipment necessary, such as tables, desks and so on, could be supplied here. The literature needed for such work would need to be supplied largely from the home land for a time.

Another need of the whole field that was discussed at the Conference was for a small printing press to create literature adapted to the interests of the Church and Sunday School in these parts. The literature sent in from the outside is very poorly adapted to these people. It would help to bring about a feeling of solidarity and oneness in this scattered field, by sending out to the reindeer camps and isolated settlements helpful lessons and sermonettes and simple clear statements from time to time of our needs, aims, desires and purposes. Thus they could keep in touch more readily with the work, and would thus receive helpful instruction which at present they are largely without. This press would be the organ of the whole Alaskan field and kept at the school and the paper sent out from it. It could be used to good advantage in the school by condensing and simplifying work that would be too difficult reading otherwise and putting it into terms and figures better adapted to the minds and mental imagery of these people.

Organs are needed for both Kotzebue and Shungnak.

This field suffered greatly in 1912 because almost the entire force of workers was changed in one year. Cannot workers be preparing ahead so that not more than

one or two families should go and come the same year. Missionaries should come for a five year term at least, their health permitting.

Kotzebue.

The work, life and interest of the church at this place is fair. The elders and officers of the monthly meeting are taking hold of the work in a very promising and zealous manner. The different committees are learning to do their work better and in a more businesslike way. A deep interest is manifested in Sunday school and Bible study work.

Quite a number sought for conversion and renewal or deepening of religious life and Christian experience last summer. Near Christmas time two others sought for a renewing of their Christian life.

Native leaders are being developed and tried out, both in Sunday School work and in the regular first day meetings. This is specially true of the evening meeting, which is almost exclusively under native leadership. A Bible class that meets in the afternoon takes charge of the evening meeting.

The natives have supplied the church well with wood this winter and have furnished their own lights. At Christmas time a collection was taken in cash and pledges to help meet the running expenses of the church.

Noatak.

Robert and Carrie Samms, the two Friends' representatives at this place, are very earnest and tireless workers. They have been very busy getting a larger and better log church building erected at Noatak and then moving from the small mission cabin into the former church building, after having remodeled it considerably. Yet they kept up their numerous classes and church work and religious interest was not allowed to lag.

Robert Samms is also keeping in touch with the Kivalina work and has made one trip over there each winter since he and his wife have been at Noatak. It is through his work that a considerable number of the Kivalina natives desired to have their names with Friends and which were accepted at the annual conference last summer.

Selawik.

Martha Hunnicutt went back to Selawik but has found the work too much for her strength, but yet she is keeping up a number of classes and is pushing the work to the limit of her endurance. A native from the Noorvik Meeting went over to help her at Thanksgiving time and a young man from Kotzebue is planning to go this month to help for two or three weeks. Miss Hunnicutt reports that she is throwing more and more work and responsibility on the native workers.

Who is going to supply this station next winter? It must not be vacated.

Noorvik.

Noorvik has now become the largest village within the limits of Friends Alaskan Mission field. Friends are not officially represented, but the Monthly meeting is well organized and in good working condition.

Numerous Bible classes are held during the week in addition to the regular Sunday School and Sunday services. Most of these classes are under native leadership. Chas. and May Replogle and son Delbert have charge of the Government work at this place and their sympathy and interest are greatly appreciated. They recommend a man and his wife for Noorvik this coming year.

Shungnak.

Elizabeth Stratton sends a report from Shungnak that is very encouraging. At the Christmas season there was a very decided turning by many to seek the light and several are rejoicing in renewed love. The work there has been wonderfully blessed by the assistance of a consecrated woman, who with her husband and family went to Shungnak last summer with Miss Stratton. This young woman is a splendid interpreter and knows in her heart what the living presence of God means, by real experience.

Buckland.

Ashugak Taber is in charge of the Government school at Buckland again this winter and is also a great help in the work of Friends there. This village, though small in numbers, still carries on the work entirely without

aid from outside missionaries. They report five meetings a week and the village in good shape. We feel that Ashugak should be greatly commended for her faithful work there and Buckland for their earnest and sincere lives.

Yours in His Service.
(Signed)

MILTON L. WHITE,
Superintendent on the Field.

Receipts—

Deering herd	\$ 35.50
Bank draft, Whittier, Cal.	500.00
Martha Hunnicutt	40.00
Kotzebue herd	449.18
Advanced by M. L. White on property at Shung- nak	130.00
Advanced by M. L. White on back accounts, dis- tillate, etc.	160.00

\$1,314.68

Due M. S. T. Co. on this year's account..... 122.25

\$1,436.93

Due on last year's accounts—

To Robt. Samms	\$ 59.00
To M. S. T. Co.	31.00

\$ 90.00

Traded—

Four female deer for cabin at Shungnak.

One female yearling and one female adult for transportation of doctor and M. L. White in the spring of 1916 during the illness of Mrs. White.

One female deer for wood, Selawik.

One scow load of logs for dog feed.

Itemized statement of amount advanced by M. L.

White—

On boat repair	\$ 4.00
On distillate	48.00
On M. & C. account	68.18
On labor	13.32
On Shungnak property	130.00
At Noatak	7.50

On sustenance	15.00
On freight	4.00

\$ 290.00

On hand—

Received from Noorvik on church building ex- penses	\$ 40.00
Received from Deering herd after the above ac- counts were closed	10.25

\$ 50.25

Disbursements—

Reindeer supplies	\$ 4.75
Rope	10.75
Freight	19.00
To Robt. Samms on account.....	51.00
Engine and boat repair	500.00
Engine fuel	157.00

(On hand \$50.00 fuel).

Anchor	9.00
Scow	26.25
Labor	40.25
Shungnak property	130.00
Sustenance and sick	19.00
Clothing	11.00
Selawik	50.00
Shungnak	6.00
Noatak	5.00
Fuel	70.00
Pilots	36.00
Freight Mission box	5.00
Lumber	5.00
Carpenter	21.00
Telegram	8.00
To K. F. T. Co. on account	34.25
To M. & Co. on account	187.72
To M. S. & T. Co. on account	30.96

\$1,436.93

Respectfully submitted.

MILTON L. WHITE,
Superintendent in Charge.

ANNUAL REPORT FRIENDS MISSION
GUATEMALA.

To the Superintendent of Missions, California Yearly Meeting, Benjamin S. Coppock, Pasadena, California:

Dear Friend:

Herewith I present my eleventh annual report of work in Guatemala, including the frontiers of Salvador and Honduras. The year has been one of much work, severe illness and some disappointment, but one of marked progress in our various fields of activity. In fact, as we make out our statistical report we note an increase in all lines except in enrollment of Girls' School, which is less than last year on account of reduced quarters.

This year we have opened two new stations occupied by native women workers, giving us nine centers in evangelistic and pastoral work. These centers are as follows, with brief statement of the situation in each center. The activities of the Chiquimula district consist of regular work in the city, in three suburbs and in three villages a few miles distant. For one year the work in the prisons and hospital has been most encouraging and we greatly rejoice in these country-wide pulpits. May first the Chiquimula church rented a house in the Indian section of our city, where services are held twice a week.

In the Santa Elena district we have opened a new mission in the town of San Jacinto and also dedicated a simple chapel in Vade Hondo. The Quezaltepeque section, under the efficient superintendency of Clara Howland, enjoyed marked success. The native church is ceaseless in labor and has regular preaching at three points. The record at the close of next year will doubtless be one of great advance. The native church has as its field of work the support of the mission in the fanatical center of Esquipulas. Twelve converts have been gathered in, a tremendous opposition overcome and a great victory won.

Cora Wildman well commands the vast territory surrounding Ocotepeque, Honduras. Native helpers resident and itinerant have done much in this new field. This mission dedicated a tabernacle for services on its

second anniversary, May 29th. A night school is maintained with ten regular students. Fanaticism has wrought havoc in one congregation on the border of Salvador, but God's power has been manifest in the health of the workers and in the steady growth of the work within and without the city. The Ipala mission in one year with three outposts and one private school has made great advance, but the darkness of poor Ipala is still dense. The work on the frontier in Desmontes, Roblaron and El Filo has been much buffeted by the enemy. Tobacco raising and unjust landlords have caused confusion, but in two of these centers in the months of January and April God gave us wonderful camp meetings of marvelous power.

Into and from these nine centers 181 evangelistic journeys have been made. In these territories there are 593 believers living in forty different places. Our camp meetings have increased from three to six in number and have been held in the power of the Spirit. The most remarkable were held in Chiquimula in January and in Desmontes in April and were great outpourings of pentecostal manifestation. The mid-summer Bible classes enrolled 80 and were the largest we have ever had. The barefoot evangelists returned from Tegucigalpa at this time and were given a royal welcome. The classes subscribed \$50 in gold toward the going of other workers to that distant point. Subsequently two went and returned, preaching in Tegucigalpa and through Salvador.

The difference between the number of believers and those belonging to the church is accounted for by the great distance that many live from any organized monthly meeting, the high standard required by the church and the fact that they are held on probation until satisfactory evidence of real regeneration.

There are six monthly meetings organized with a membership of 135. Sunday Schools are organized in fourteen different places.

B. Maud Burns returned to the States on furlough September 16, and W. Lester Stanton returned for further qualification December 16. These devoted workers are much missed. At the present time there are six foreign missionaries and twenty-five native workers in

evangelism, pastoral and educational work. Our small publication interests are represented by "The Harvester," a quarterly with an issue of 1,500, and the "Corazon Y Vida" (Heart and Life), published in the interests of our field, with an issue of 600 monthly. The Bible Readers' League continues with blessing. The native church has contributed to the work in the currency of the country an equivalent of \$450 gold. The book store and reading room has concluded the second year of its history. It records:

Bibles sold	75
Testaments sold	75
Song Books sold	233
Other Books sold	262
Portions sold	many
Total	645

There has also been a very large distribution of free portions of the Word, papers and tracts.

I. O. Stoughton, of Chicago, reached us May 30th on a visit in the love of the Gospel. He anticipates visiting the Central American republics.

GIRLS' SCHOOL: April second opened a most blessed year of work in this interesting school, with Mae E. Burk as its capable and experienced principal. The enrollment is 42, the larger part professing to be saved. The ages of the girls range from five to nineteen and represent most of the races and a number of the places in Guatemala. In the Mission Home we organized a kindergarten this year which has been a most happy addition to the school activities. The studies carry the students into the first year high school and two young ladies graduate in October from the grammar school. Our most advanced girls are teaching in the lower grades and the undertaking is proving a most satisfactory experiment. Our young women in training as teachers and preachers are a daily remuneration to the workers. In their service of song and testimony they fill a coveted place in all our meetings. With ample quarters and better equipment eastern Guatemala has yet to feel more and more what the power and influence of a Christian school for young women may be in the moulding of a

nation. Would that it were possible to pass this school to its permanent quarters in November of this year.

BOYS' SCHOOL: Enrollment has reached 32, the largest known in its five years' history. Of these 32 all but 10 are saved boys, many bearing precious testimony with lips and lives. The corps of helpers numbers five—two teachers, a governor, a carpenter and a cook. God has blessed us with sanctified helpers. In the absence of a foreign principal, Matilda Haworth has rendered wise and constant care in missionary supervision, and thus far we have passed two successful months. The boys are alert and active, ranging from five to eighteen years. There are Indians, three Americans and Ladina or mixed blood. Six come from the far north, two from the west, two from the capital of Honduras and others from frontiers near and far. Although we have six big boys, the first four grades include them all. Their time is occupied with study of the common branches, Bible, English, work on the farm and in the carpenter shop. Each boy's spiritual condition receives prayerful care. Two boys go every Sunday ten miles into the country visiting two Sunday schools and evangelizing on the way. Four more go Sabbath afternoons to work in the jail. Others accompany groups of believers to work in the suburbs. With many handicaps the year is proving to be one of growth and blessing. We have reached our limit this year. Class rooms are crowded and dormitories are full. Our number might be considerably increased even now, did accommodations permit it. For possible advance a principal is needed and needed soon to multiply himself in the lives of those splendid, healthy, happy young men and boys. What shall we do? Central American youth are eager for just what the only evangelical boarding school can give them—the only one in Central America.

PROPERTY: 1. The Mission Home and headquarters through the generosity of Wm. K. Green is nearing completion. 2. The Boys' School occupies a building in the shape of an ell containing two large school rooms, two dormitories, a superintendent's room and a teacher's room. For the necessary growth of this school there should be added a permanent kitchen, dining room and

shop, also a permanent roof replacing a present palm roof on one wing. This cost will not be less than a thousand dollars. Money for this is needed now. 3. The site of Girls' School joins the Mission Home and is a good property containing two acres, inclosed by a well built wall. At present we are erecting a cottage for twenty-four girls and expect this fall to erect another cottage or assembly hall. Money is sorely needed for added buildings and water supply, and needed soon. Fifteen hundred dollars will make it possible and ready for use February 1st, 1918. Material costs 50 per cent more than one year ago. 4. An added use is made of the farm this year in the erection of a kiln for tile and brick, which up to date has been satisfactory. Our water supply is still unreliable. The yield of vegetables and horse feed has been good and we expect to increase it this year. Our live stock consists of three horses and five mules for farm work and journeys. 5. The rest cottage in Olopa is still used by the missionaries when possible, and the property in Quezaltepeque serves as missionary headquarters for a large section.

Our Needs—

For Boys' School Building	\$1,000.00
For Girls' School Buildings, present emergency....	1,500.00
For water supply	250.00
For property, Ocotepeque	1,000.00
For a consecrated, experienced young man and wife to assume care of Boys' School	600.00
Summary Report—	
Population of field	250,000
Missionaries	6
Native workers	25
Believers	593
Centers of work	9
Monthly Meetings	6
Sunday Schools	14
Camp Meetings	6
Journeys made	181
Books sold	645
Enrollment Girls' School	42
Enrollment Boys' School	32

Enrollment Bible Classes	80
Regular Preaching Places	17
New Stations	2
Given by Native Church for Evangelism	\$450.00
Given by Native Church for Education	799.00
Money sent direct from U. S.	2,206.95

We begin our new year's work with two months of Bible study. Our class room has an earth floor, a palm roof and tables of rough boards, but we expect the "abundantly above," the supernatural.

Above and beyond the statement of facts, lists of figures and records of history, our song is one of victory through the triumphs of the Holy Ghost. There is no work if there is no answered prayer. There is no advance if there is no enemy defeated through faith in the conquering One. We pray for increase a thousand fold in spiritual warfare and conquest. Our eyes are upon Him. He is our refuge and strength.

We believe according to Jeremiah 33:3: "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

Pray for us that His may be the honor and glory for ever and ever, amen.

Respectfully submitted.

RUTH ESTHER SMITH,
Field Superintendent.

Chiquimula, Guatemala, June 4, 1917.

REPORT FROM HONDURAS.

While personally the past year has been a lonesome one for me because of the absence of my family, yet I review it with heartfelt gratitude to our Father because of His blessings upon our mission work.

It is hard to state the exact number of conversions because here in Tegucigalpa we come in touch with people from all over the Republic and many express interest and claim to be saved and then go away and we are unable to keep track of all of them. Some, however, we have correspondence with and find they are standing true up to the light they have received and they urge us to visit their towns and hold meetings to teach them more.

One of our latest great treasures is a lawyer of some reputation here in the capital. He was saved from a drunkard's life and has an eager heart for spiritual things and hopes to preach the Gospel soon. He has brought some members of his family to our meeting and gives promise of being a valuable worker some day.

Senorita Visitacion, our first convert, has preached in nearly all our public services for over a year, and if you could hear her pray for her people you would feel that our efforts in Honduras have not been in vain.

The attendance at the services is usually good and many stand outside in the street to listen. We have made many friends for the Gospel among influential people, thus breaking down the prejudice that has been raised against Protestantism by Romanists.

I feel very grateful for the mule that was given us and when Dorothy and other workers return I hope to reach some, at least, of the needy towns where they are calling for us.

Another believer, Don Cornelio, is expecting to buy a printing press and to allow us the privilege of printing a gospel paper, by which we may meet many local needs for Christian literature.

I am praying that God's blessing may rest upon this Yearly Meeting and that the Spirit's power may be felt in every session.

Looking for His coming, I am,
Yours in His service,

I. H. CAMMACK.

REPORT OF ENRIQUE COBOS.

June 6, 1917.

Annual Report to the Missionary Board.

My Dear Brethren:

I take great pleasure in informing you of the work I have done during the past year.

I have tried to visit regularly all the Mexican families residing in the district under my charge.

With the families that have manifested interest and a desire to listen to the preaching of the Word of God, I have held family services in their homes, preaching the Gospel to them and praying with them, and explaining

to them as best I could, the plan of salvation as we find it in the Bible.

With the families that manifested no interest in hearing the preaching of the Gospel in their homes I have tried to preach to them by means of our literature, trusting in the Lord's promise, "My word shall not return unto me void."

During the year nine persons have been evangelized and have made public profession of their faith in our Savior Jesus Christ, and have expressed that it is their purpose to be true to our Master.

Our Sabbath School has been better this year than last year. The regular attendance has been from 20 to 25, and sometimes as many as 30 persons were present. The School is divided into three classes:

First Class—Adults—Teacher Enrique Cobos.

Second Class—Larger Girls—Teacher Mrs. Emma Munsell.

Third Class—Smaller Girls—Teacher Margaret C. Taber.

Treasurer and Secretary—Miss Carrie E. Wilmore.

The collection has been sufficient to pay the local expenses, with the exception of the rent of the room we occupy.

It gives me pleasure to say in this report that the greater part of the success realized in our Sabbath School work this year is due to the faithful co-operation of our teachers and of our amiable treasurer and secretary, Miss Carrie E. Wilmore.

Our teaching force remains complete by the coming of our brother Ward Munsell and his wife to this city, missionaries from Central America. Also we now have with us Miss Sarah A. Lindley, a missionary for many years in Mexico, and one who knows our people. We regard the coming of these people to our city as a blessing to our work and hope they may remain with us a long time. In all the services of our Sunday School we dedicate a short time to prayer, with very good results in awakening life and interest on the part of the adults, and giving a good spiritual interest in the study of the lesson.

2. In Los Nietos, I have held public services on Sun-

day afternoon when circumstances have permitted. I have frequently visited the fields of labor of the workmen for the Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroads, and have distributed much literature among them. In Leffingwell ranch I regularly visit each week the men working there, and have been able to interest many of these men in reading the Bible and many are interested in reading our literature. I hope that the seed sown from the Word of God, in the hearts of these men may give good results. The work of evangelizing of the Mexicans is very difficult in these places, because of the circumstances that exist among these people.

Nevertheless, seeing that nine persons have been converted during the year is sufficient to show us that our work is not in vain.

Itemized Report of the Work—

Tracts distributed	3640
Gospels distributed	243
S. S. Papers	1065
Portions of the Word	110
Christian books	62
Bibles	31
Testaments	18
Christian Calendars	25
Family visits made	667
Camps visited	66
Cottage prayer meetings held	16
Regular services held	52
Other services held	11
Number of converts	9
Number joined Friends Church	4
Number moved away	5

Respectfully submitted.

I remain your servant in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ENRIQUE COBOS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSION FOR MEXICAN GIRLS.

June 6, 1917.

The Managing Board of the Mission Home for Mexican Girls, in making its first annual report, would ac-

knowledge the blessing of God in the many and varied ways that have been manifested, for which we give Him thanks.

The home now has a permanency in its working basis; the building has been repaired and enlarged and everything is in a sanitary condition, commodious and convenient. Beds have been added so that twenty girls can now be accommodated.

County license has been secured, the County requirements having been met. State license is applied for and steps are under way for securing County and State help for those who are unable to pay the required amount for their support in the Home and prospects are good for having the Home full another year.

Mary Wood, as matron, and Alice Wyant as assistant, have been most efficient in their work, and true missionaries in spirit, even during the trying period of the confusion of repairing and building. In the constant care of the fifteen girls, they have administered the affairs of the Home with love, patience and kindness; under their motherly care the girls have made splendid advancement.

The girls are all in the public school, taking the grade work, while in the Home they have been taught darning, sewing and general house-keeping.

A Christian Endeavor has been maintained in the Home under the faithful leadership of Carrie E. Wilmore. The girls have also attended Sabbath School and Preaching Service at the Mexican Mission which is conducted by Enrique Cobos.

Good health has prevailed in the Home with the exception of some colds and three cases of measles.

The members of the Board have been faithful in attendance at the Board Meetings. Alberta F. Beede and Julia G. Coppock were out a part of the year on account of sickness. Thirteen Board meetings have been held, besides two or three meetings with the general Mexican Committee.

Running expenses of the Home have averaged \$83.21 per month; this includes food, fuel, salaries and incidentals for seventeen people. We have received from

parents of the girls \$180.60. This equals \$20.06 per month for the nine months for which we are reporting.

From itemized report you will see the expenditures for the Home have been \$748.90, which the Treasurer of the Missionary Board, Alva H. Pearson, has paid by check.

The building Committee, composed of Eva J. Cook, I. Henry Johnson and Clara E. Johnson, had charge of the building and soliciting funds for the same—(see itemized report).

Itemized Account of Building for Mission Home for Mexican Girls.

Expenditures:—

Lumber	\$ 280.00
Whittier Hardware	325.00
Hot Water system	100.00
Electric wiring	43.54
Plastering	65.00
E. R. Proud for labor	257.00
Farmers Hardware	16.95
Windows in dormitory	50.00
Gas installation	65.00
Labor on yard	5.60
Drayage of old lumber.....	1.50
Fumigating building	7.50

\$1146.62

Discount on bills	38.50
Donated labor	52.25
Donated lumber from Friends church.....	10.00

\$1247.37

Donation from friends of the Home.....	887.37
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Balance due on the building.....	\$ 360.00
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which is secured by Note drawing 7 per cent interest.

EVA J. COOK, Chairman of Building Committee.

Donated for Mexican work by interested friends:—

For hay	\$ 56.00
For hay (Whittier Monthly Meeting).....	13.50

For Literature (for Mr. Cobos).....	1.00
For rent of S. S. room (Whit. Monthly Meeting).....	20.50
For fruit, clothing, etc	200.20

\$291.20

Paid by Parents:—

Mrs. Stone	\$ 50.00
Mr. Reyes	55.00
Mr. Alvares	6.00
Mr. Martinez	8.00
Mr. Villa	5.00
Mr. Alvarada	10.00
Mr. Gallego	30.35
Mr. Montez	10.00

\$174.35

East Whittier S. S. Class.....	6.25
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\$180.60

Cash received:—

Mexican S. S. for rent.....	\$ 2.00
W. H. Harris (for bed).....	6.50
E. Munsell (for literature).....	1.00

\$ 9.50

Grand total	\$190.10
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Monthly running expenses of the Home for Matron's

Salaries, Groceries, etc.:—

August	\$ 28.00
September	76.30
October	77.56
November	101.87
December	77.91
January	89.50
February	91.12
March	94.91
April	111.73

\$748.90

June 6, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CLARA E. JOHNSON, Pres.
RHODA M. HARE, Sec.

To the Board of Missions, California Yearly Meeting:

"The year has been crowned with goodness" to the womanhood of California. The paths have dropped fatness, the hills have been girded with joy—no pestilence has walked in the darkness, no destruction wasted at noon-day, no plague come nigh our tent.

It would seem but the natural expression of gratitude to exclaim with the Psalmist, "What shall we render unto Him for all his benefits toward us." It would seem that in view of our great privilege and of the world's supreme need, this year's report of missionary activity should eclipse all preceding years. Yet the fact remains that it has been one of the most difficult in which to secure steady, regular, systematic, confident, purposeful missionary work. So many needy causes with pathetic appeal have tugged at our heartstrings, so much agitation about food shortage and the high cost of living, such uncertainty and unrest that it is little wonder that some grow discouraged and some disheartened, some full of doubts and fears, and some confused amid the multitudinous and tumultuous voices of a pleading, bleeding world and not a few have diverted their activities and contributions from regular channels of evangelism to the relief of suffering bodies,—“this ought we to have done but not to have left the other undone.”

The times call for sacrifice. For years and centuries the church has failed to give the world the only basis upon which it is possible to build a permanent peace and we may expect to pay for our neglect with interest compounded.

Some local causes have affected our work as well. All have felt the strain of adjustment to a new and untried constitution and at some stretches along the way the machinery has needed oiling and at others, a steadier hand upon the wheel, but on the whole our members have done well.

The Superintendents of the various departments have been most faithful and efficient and some have worked beyond their strength. For almost half the year we have been without the efficient service and helpful counsel of our secretary, Alberta Beede, and of our Superintendent

of Systematic Giving, Susan E. Allen. Only those who have learned to depend upon these capable, consecrated women realize what a tower of strength their zeal and faith and wisdom and optimism has been to the women's work in California. Very earnest prayer is being constantly offered for their complete restoration to health.

In addition to the pledge made to the Budget of the Mission Board we had so hoped to be able to report the obligation against the Mexican Home property cancelled. \$442.00 were raised for this purpose but we still lack about \$100.00.

The response to the call for gifts for the Alaska boxes was less prompt and less hearty and less general than formerly. We do not attribute this to lessening interest in Alaska but to the general causes mentioned as well as to a reasonable doubt in the minds of many as to the wisdom of our present method of supplying the needed articles. We should be glad to have the matter thoroughly discussed by the Board.

The number of women studying the subject of missions is most encouraging and a spirit of unity and co-operation has been manifest throughout all departments of the work. Leaders of mission study classes are very much needed in every meeting and our women should avail themselves of the Schools of Missions in Los Angeles, Asilomar and Mt. Hermon in order to fit themselves for a worthy service.

Best of all is the deepening prayer life on the part of many of our members. So many of the institutions and ideas we had thought stable and fixed have proved but tottering walls. We are finding that our dependence is not in our boasted civilization, but in God and He is making the wrath of man to praise Him in this, at least, that in Europe the hearts of men are turning to Him. "Earth is too dark and Heaven alone shines through."

May we be drawn to Him by the cords of His love rather than driven to Him by the scourge of war.

FLORABEL P. ROSENBERGER,
Pres. W. F. M. S. Calif. Y. M. of Friends.

June 19, 1917. Whittier, Calif.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Spanish Fund:—

Balance as per last report.....		\$ 153.37
Receipts	\$ 19.00	

Total		\$ 172.37
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Disbursements—

To general expenses	\$ 48.75
To Alva H. Pearson	123.62

Total	\$ 172.37
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Received for Debt on Spanish Home—

Alamitos	\$ 10.00
Bethel	25.00
Bell	25.00
Berkeley	10.00
East Whittier	35.00
El Modena	25.00
Huntington Park	15.00
Long Beach	36.00
Pasadena	50.00
San Jose	6.00
Whittier	200.00
Yorba Linda	5.00

Total	\$ 442.00
Disbursements to Lucy J. Harvey	432.08

Balance on hand	\$ 9.92
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Receipts—

Membership Dues

Alamitos	\$ 13.50
Bethel	12.00
Bell	22.00
Berkeley	11.00
Denair	17.00
East Whittier	20.00
El Modena	15.00
Huntington Park	16.50
Long Beach	20.00
Lindsay	11.00
Los Angeles	5.00

Pasadena	94.00	
Ramona	3.00	
San Diego	16.00	
San Jose	6.00	
Whittier	91.00	
Yorba Linda	10.00	
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Total		\$ 383.00
Disbursements:—		
75 per cent to Alva H. Pearson.....	\$ 287.25	
25 per cent to Miscellaneous and.....	79.75	
Delegate fund	16.00	
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Total		\$ 383.00

MISCELLANEOUS FUND

Balance as per last report.....	\$ 35.68	
Received from membership dues.....	79.75	
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Total		\$ 115.43
Disbursements—		
Triennial Union dues.....	\$ 39.55	
Supplies Spanish Home.....	10.50	
Superintendents of Departments.....	6.00	
Thank-offering Boxes	5.00	
Treas. for postage.....	1.00	
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Total		\$ 62.05
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Balance on hand.....		\$ 53.38
Donations—		
Florabel P. Rosenberger for postage and stationery	\$ 5 62	
Mary M. Brown for stationery, postage, typewriting, and printing.....	22.75	

DELEGATE FUND

Balance as per last year.....	\$ 44.29
Receipts	16.00

Interest in Savings Bank.....	1.65	
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Balance on hand.....		\$ 61.94
Received for India from San Diego.....	\$ 2.00	
Disbursements—		
Emma G. Randolph.....	\$ 2.00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. ELLEN BUTLER, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
A. C. Johnson, Clifford Roberts, Auditing Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT FRIENDS JAPANESE MISSION, CALIFORNIA.

To the Superintendent of Missions:
Berkeley, Olive Naylor worker.

Mothers' meetings are held each month, with an enrollment of 30. Thirty-five children are taught in the Primary department of the Sabbath School. They are the brightest and most faithful members.

Several Friends have been teachers in a Methodist Mission in the city.

Annual Report of Federated Missions of Pasadena, 1917. Mary E. Lewis, Secretary.

Number of preaching places.....	2
Number of church members.....	87
Number of conversions.....	5
Number of Bible schools.....	1
Number of average attendance.....	7
Number of teachers.....	4
Number of women in weekly sewing class.....	7
Number of women in church membership.....	13
Number of children in Bible school.....	0
Number of average church attendance.....	32
Number of average attendance night school.....	8
Number of night school teachers.....	16

Funds raised by Japanese—

For church purposes	\$300.00
For other purposes.....	100.00
Funds raised by Americans.....	923.42

Of the eleven members of the Board of Trustees of the Federated Missions four are Friends. Of the officers the President and Secretary are Friends.

Three Friends are teaching regularly in the Night School and others frequently act as supplies.

One Friend teaches in the Bible School.

The names of these workers are Myra S. Kinley, Josiah F. Hall, Mary H. Lewis, Nellie M. White. Myra S. Kinley teaches in both Night School and Bible School. Others who have taught regularly during the past year, or have supplied occasionally are Edna Curl, Mary A. White, Edna J. Roberts.

The Friends who are members of the Board of Trustees are A. F. N. Hambleton, President; Mary H. Lewis, Secretary; Edna J. Roberts, Myra S. Kinley. As secretary for the Friends Church, Myra S. Kinley presents a written report of the work of the Mission at each regular session of Pasadena Monthly Meeting.

There is a weekly prayer meeting conducted in Japanese, and there is also a Society of Christian Endeavor for which I have no statistics.

Last Christmas, instead of making gifts to the teachers and other American friends, the Japanese put the money usually expended for gifts into a fund to purchase a piano for their church services. Gifts from generous Americans were added to the fund and the piano purchased and paid for.

During the year the Mission moved into more commodious and more centrally located quarters where there are excellent accommodations for Mission and school purposes, and for more than twenty lodgers. The pastor, K. Demura, and his wife, are doing very satisfactory pastoral work. One of the church members, originally of the Friends Mission, is to graduate in June from the Agricultural course of Pasadena High School and expects to engage in farming in Canada.

During the last fiscal year Pasadena Friends Church contributed \$240.00 to the maintenance of the Mission.

UPLAND.

Japanese among us, about	200
Enrolled in Sunday School	16

Enrolled in Night School	12
Mission Meetings by Mr. and Mrs. Takata	20
Camp Meetings held	43
Visits to homes by the Takatas	70
Special Meetings and Socials	8

Including a wedding reception, Yearly Meeting, pastor's reception, Thanksgiving day and baby funeral.

The Superintendent spoke in behalf of Japanese work in public meetings at Upland, San Diego, Fall Brook and Otterbine, the last having the entire evening with the assistance of two Japanese pupils, and Mrs. Reichard.

Sunday School collections	\$16.84
Collection for books and tracts	10.00
Contribution for Mr. and Mrs. Takata	11.00

Total\$37.84

Conversions, 14.

Mr. Nakamura, Friends pastor from Tokyo, assisted in special meetings the last of May.

Lydia M. Cammack, Superintendent; Hazel W. Reichard, assistant; Letta Williams and Vera Goodban, teachers; Mrs. Chilson, helper.

At Fall Brook, Wm. and Lydia M. Cammack held a night school of six weeks with Japanese and Portuguese, the latter remaining in nightly study for six months. Sunday evening Bible readings with talks and singing was held for several months. A Japanese who had an accident was cared for several days in the home. Literature in Japanese and Portuguese was distributed.

Placentia—

Mr. J. Nakamura, a member from Upland, has distributed literature and song books, taught songs, the Bible and English in his camp of forty men, of whom he is foreman. He reports three conversions and many blessed and asks for our prayers.

Whittier—Alberta Beede, Superintendent; Elva

H. Seale, acting Superintendent.

Preaching places, four: Leffingwell rancho, La Habra, Whittier and North Whittier. Church members, twenty-five, children eight, conversions four, enrolled in Mission sixteen.

Meetings are held each Sunday. Brother Takata comes once a month. Social meetings three, with one wedding. Three members have been in Whittier College, one in high school, one in grammar school. Helpers, Alberta and Lillian Beede, Nannie Arnold, Alva H. Seale.

Funds raised by Americans, \$30.00.

Funds raised by Japanese, \$190.00,

East Whittier—Martha J. Ware, worker.

Japanese in night school, two to six most of the year. English, the bible and songs have been taught, with prayer and the memorizing of Bible texts. The Lord's Prayer and the Twenty-third Psalm included.

Seven or eight conversions have resulted from Brother Takata's preaching. The school is held in the home.

El Modena—Maggie Stanfield, Superintendent.

Japanese in our midst, about thirty; enrolled in Japanese Bible school, eighteen; women members, six. Two children attend American Bible school. Mission meetings held, about fifty.

Special meetings, eight: viz: three funerals, one memorial for a baby, Yearly Meeting at Whittier, Fourth of July picnic with Friends American Bible School, Thanksgiving, Christmas, a prayer meeting, an Easter service.

Brother Takata comes once a month, holding meetings at the Mission and at the homes. A C. E. Society has been organized at the Mission. Members have visited the American C. E. twice and had service of song and prayer. A sick man was visited, and two phonograph records were purchased for Mrs. Winslow, as the Winslows first started the work here.

Collection from Sunday School, \$14.87.

Paid for missionary papers, \$3.50.

Conversions, four; visits to the homes by Brother Takata, 35. All the members have joined the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LYDIA H. CAMMACK,
Field Superintendent.

To help meet the deficit of \$2127.49 reported by the treasurer, subscriptions and collections were taken amounting to \$1021.96.

The minutes of the afternoon were read and approved.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

46. The Superintendent of Peace, Robert C. Root, read his annual report with financial statement attached, and later introduced as the speaker of the evening Andrew F. Mitchell, who gave an impressive address on the theme of the logical fruit of militarism.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PEACE.

In order to simplify details and make his work all the more effective in each capacity your Superintendent of Peace combines his duties as Superintendent with his duties as Secretary-Treasurer of the California Peace Societies and as the Pacific Coast Director of the American Peace Society.

By this arrangement the appropriation of California Yearly Meeting has paid for five-sixths of all the printing of pamphlets and all of the office stationery used in the entire work for the year, and one-fifth of the office rent for the past year. If we were to add the Friends' memberships in our California Peace Societies the actual share of Friends in the combined work would be still larger than that stated above.

The work of the year may be grouped under three heads, viz:

1. War and Conscription. Before the United States became involved in the European war and before the passage of the conscription law, we used our best endeavors to prevent the United States entering the war, if it could be avoided, and to prevent the adoption of the plan

of conscription for securing soldiers for the war. We gave several addresses and distributed considerable literature in opposition to both of these measures. Many petitions, letters and telegrams were, through our efforts, sent to our California Congressmen and to the President in opposition to war and conscription. Since these have now become matters of fact, we have turned our efforts in other directions, for we do not deem it wise to work in opposition to our government's settled policies during the war period.

2. The California campaign against compulsory military training in the high schools, and the campaign for physical training or education in all the grades in all the public schools. Both campaigns were successful. The first of these campaigns started in our office. Your superintendent prepared a special pamphlet entitled "Compulsory Military Training in Our Public Schools. Why Not?" And the "not" was clearly in evidence. Two editions of 10,000 each were printed. A second edition of our "Twelve Objections to Military Training in Public Schools" was freely used. Over 1000 of the pamphlet prepared by Philadelphia Friends and several thousand of one prepared by Wm. C. Allen and one prepared by the School Superintendents of the United States were also used. This literature was sent to every member of the California Legislature, to 150 leading newspapers of the state, to every Monthly Meeting and to many individuals in the Yearly Meeting, to selected workers in every section of California and to many university men and to all the high school and normal school principals of the State, the high school boards, to 500 Sunday School superintendents, and to every Mothers' Club and Parent-Teachers' Association in California. In addition to this 1750 letters were sent all over the State urging those who received them to write to their Assemblyman and Senator at Sacramento and insist that the legislators vote for the physical education bill and vote against ALL of the nine compulsory military training bills for high schools. As your representative, I visited Sacramento three times when public hearings were given in order to oppose the military training for high schools, and to

work for the physical training in all grades of the public schools.

I wish to express here my great appreciation of the ready response Friends in all our meetings gave to our repeated requests for co-operation in this campaign against the determined effort to militarize our high schools. We should also state that for the victory won against military training and in favor of physical training in the schools, much credit is due to members of the Woman's Peace Party, the W. C. T. U., the Physical Education Committee of California, to Wm. C. Allen, of San Jose, and to many other individual workers in San Francisco and elsewhere.

3. Work in the schools, churches, clubs and conventions. In spite of war conditions, we have been able to carry on considerable work in the schools that held debates and discussions on various peace topics, and by means of sixty-five or more peace addresses the superintendent has presented the principles of peace to several schools, churches and state conventions and to scores of clubs. To these organizations we have distributed over 85,000 pages of literature. The demand for our special literature has come from all parts of the Pacific Coast and from the middle west and even from the extreme south and east. High schools, colleges and universities, public libraries and peace organizations in other states have used our literature most freely.

The University of California has again asked us to prepare a peace bibliography, on The League to Enforce Peace, which the Extension Department will use among the high schools of California the ensuing year.

More frequently than ever before we have been called upon for advice and been called into conferences with other workers concerning the problems before us.

The Future. Your Superintendent has been asked by the American Friends Peace Association to give ten lectures on peace before the Young Friends Conference at Cedar Lake, Indiana, August 3rd to 12th, and then visit Indiana, Ohio and Wilmington Yearly Meetings and subordinate Meetings, and possibly Iowa and Kansas Yearly Meetings as well.

And for the Country We Love. By its recognition of the soundness of our position in regard to war, our government has placed us under the deepest obligations to exhibit the finest of all types of patriotism—the constructive patriotism of peace, the patriotism that worketh no ill to one's neighbor. Therefore, in the words of Lincoln, "let us again highly resolve":

1. To remain loyal to our peace principles, and to the teaching of the Prince of Peace.

2. To remain loyal to our country in every thought and deed.

3. To encourage those who can do so to join the Friends Ambulance Corps for the relief of war sufferers.

4. To aid as far as possible in the constructive work of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

5. To give aid and comfort, in the spirit of Christ, to the bereaved, to the suffering, to the aliens within our own borders.

6. To give of our time, our means, our talents, to the full measure of our ability, for every service for our country in which we can conscientiously engage.

7. To give ourselves to prayer—to daily, hourly prayer—that we may be led of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and thus be led away from harmful criticism and from bitterness of spirit or "hymns of hate" into the spirit of human brotherhood and Christian patriotism.

ROBERT C. ROOT,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1917.

1. Receipts—	
Received from Yearly Meeting Treasurer	\$150.00
2. Expenditures—	
Paid for printing pamphlets against military training in high schools and for office stationery.....	\$100.00
Paid on office rent	50.00
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	\$150.00

Audited and found correct June 23, 1917.

A. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Adjourned to Saturday, 10:00 A. M.

SATURDAY, 10:00 A. M.

The meeting convened according to adjournment.

47. The following synopsis of the exercises of the meeting was submitted by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

SYNOPSIS OF THE EXERCISES OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

All the sessions held this year have been seasons of deep spiritual concern and the messages given have pleaded for greater efficiency along all lines. Joseph John Mills, speaking in the first meeting on "An Adequate Church for a Changing World," said "Had the Christian church of Europe and America been living for the past twenty years in a sense parallel with the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, the cataclysm that is devastating the world today would have been impossible. And in lamenting the failure of the Protestant church, I would not claim that we have been free from responsibility, as Friends. We believe that the foundation for our faith is a God given and a vital one; we believe that all war is contrary to the spirit of Jesus Christ. We stand before God and before the world today in a peculiar place. Our character as Quakers is at stake. We need men and women today who can go out and can reason for righteousness, to overthrow the idea that our religion is not a practical one. We believe that it is absolutely wrong to take human life."

Our opportunities under present world conditions, and our responsibility as a church, and as individual members, was earnestly considered, while our inefficiency was lamented, and a plea made for greater efforts to be put forth along all lines that tend to qualify and equip for better and greater service.

The need of some manner of education for those com-

ing into the important stations of Elders and Overseers was expressed—that they might more fully understand how to enter upon their services; while better educational advantages for those in the ministerial ranks who should proclaim our peace principles in these times of warfare and strife, should be provided.

We should pray that in these testing times, all may meet everything in the spirit of our Divine Master—true to our principles and at the same time blameless and harmless, in all of our words and ways.

Messages were given by our Japanese and Mexican workers.

Much concern was felt and expressed that we might be earnest and true in our prayer life—individually and as a church; that our prayers might include “Penitence, Thanksgiving and Petition,” and that our prayer interests should include not only what might seem personal, but should comprehend the whole world and its needs.

(Signed)

LEVI GREGORY,
Clerk.

48. The nominations of the Mission Board as below were approved and the Friends elected to the offices named:

For Superintendent of Missions, Benjamin S. Coppock, with a compensation of \$300, the same as last year.

For Trustees and Managing Board of the Home for Mexican Girls: Clara E. Johnson, Eva J. Cook, Rhoda M. Hare, Julia G. Coppock, Blanche Ford Pickering.

49. The Mission Board reported organization for the year as follows:

President—Wallace E. Gill.

Vice President—Henry Edwin McGrew.

Secretary—Mary H. Lewis.

Treasurer—Alva H. Pearson.

Assistant Superintendent—Levi Gregory.

50. The resignation of Martha C. King as superintendent of Bible School work was accepted.

51. The Financial Report of the Bible School Board (see Bible School reports) was received.

52. The report of the Yearly Meeting treasurer was received and approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING.

For the Year Ending June 20, 1916.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

Your Treasurer reports as follows:

General Fund.

Receipts—

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 195.81
Recd. from Berkeley Quarterly Meeting	604.96
Recd. from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting	939.25
Recd. from Whittier Quarterly Meeting	1,247.90
Recd. from San Diego Quarterly Meeting	172.58
Recd. interest on the Ann Eliza Stratton note.....	42.00
Recd. donation to Montebello Church	5.00
Recd. special collection for Esther G. Frame	26.00
Recd. of Los Angeles Friends Church for evangelistic work	20.00
Recd. of Robert C. Root for evangelistic work	10.00
Recd. of Robt. C. Root Seminary Fund for B. Willis Beede	10.00
Total	\$3,273.50

Disbursements—

By order of Entertainment Committee.....	\$ 42.50
B. W. Hobson, Janitor work.....	25.00
Whittier News, by order Printing Committee.....	250.24
Training School Press, by order Printing Committee	14.90

Telegrams	4.01
Stenographic work, order Recording Clerk.....	15.00
William L. King, printing.....	15.50
Will A. Smith, printing.....	1.25
Esther G. Frame, special collection.....	26.00
Montebello Land & Water Co.....	9.25
Superintendent Bible School work.....	60.00
Robt. C. Root, Supt. peace.....	150.00
John S. Kimber, Evangelistic Supt.....	1,000.00
B. Willis Beede, Church work.....	200.00
Taxes on Spanish Mission School.....	19.75
Taxes on Montebello Church property.....	.07
Secretary California State Church Federation.....	5.00
Alvah H. Pearson, Statistical Secretary.....	100.00
Charles F. Moore, stamps and stationery.....	2.80
Friends Church, San Diego, on paving bill.....	100.00
A. M. Otis for Evangelistic work.....	30.00
Treasurer Five Years Meeting.....	240.00
The American Friend.....	200.00
Whittier College	300.00
Superintendent Books and Tracts.....	20.00
Superintendent Social Service.....	50.00
Treasurer Board of Missions, half the interest on the Ann Eliza Stratton note for one year.....	21.00
Treasurer Evangelistic Board, half the interest on the Ann Eliza Stratton note for one year.....	21.00
Journal of Friends Historical Society.....	1.25
B. Willis Beede Seminary Fund.....	10.00
Andrew F. Mitchell, Annual Temperance Address	10.00
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Total Disbursements	\$2,944.52
Cash on hand, general fund.....	328.98

AGED MINISTERS FUND.

Receipts—

Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 410.56
Received from Whittier Quarterly Meeting.....	43.50
Received from interest on deposits.....	16.30
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Total Receipts	\$ 470.36

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Disbursements—

Paid out on order Ministerial Committee..... \$ 25.00

Cash on hand\$ 445.36

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND.

Receipts—

Cash on hand last year.....\$1,222.25

Received balance of loan to Earlham Monthly Meeting 125.00

Received interest 67.30

Total Cash on hand.....\$1,414.55

Disbursements—None.

Loans Outstanding—None.

Subscriptions secured by notes.....\$ 600.00

Total in Loan Fund.....\$2,014.55

LIABILITIES.

San Diego Church paving bill.....\$ 100.00

For Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles (not called for) 1,000.00

Total\$1,100.00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand General Fund.....\$ 328.98

Cash in Aged Ministers Fund..... 445.36

Total in Church Extension and Loan Fund..... 2,014.55

Ann Eliza Stratton bequest..... 600.00

Due from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting..... 432.69

Due from Whittier Quarterly Meeting..... 785.10

Due from San Diego Quarterly Meeting..... 165.20

Total Resources\$4,771.88

D. C. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

A. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.

53. The annual report of the superintendent of peace was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

54. Rev. George Cliff, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Whittier, whose building has

been used for the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, was introduced.

55. By unanimous rising vote the meeting expressed to the official board and the congregation of the Methodist church great appreciation of the courtesy extended our meeting in the offer of the property for the use of the Yearly Meeting.

56. The annual report of the field superintendent of missions in Guatemala, not read at the missionary session for lack of time, was read by special request of the meeting. (See missionary reports under Minute 45.)

57. The Permanent Board submitted a memorial of Amos M. Kenworthy and many Friends added loving tribute and testimony to blessings received through the ministry and peculiar gifts of Amos Kenworthy.

MEMORIAL OF AMOS M. KENWORTHY.

Amos M. Kenworthy was born near Springboro, Ohio, June 19, 1831, and died at Deniar, California, February 28, 1917. Funeral services conducted by Edwin McGrew, pastor of Whittier Friends' Meeting, and Wallace Gill, Friends' pastor at Bell, California, were held March 5, in the First Methodist Church of Whittier, the Friends' Church, on account of building operations, being unable to accommodate the large number of persons who gathered to pay loving tribute to this man of God, so well known as a minister among Friends. Interment was made in the Whittier cemetery.

Amos Kenworthy was the last of a large family of ten children. His parents, Amos and Mary Miller Kenworthy, were early pioneers in Indiana and his educational privileges were very limited. At Raysville, Indiana, September 23, 1852, he was united in marriage with Phoebe H.

Reynolds, who preceded him to the Heavenly Home May 17, 1910. Their two sons are Oliver N. Kenworthy of Denair, California, and Charles H. Kenworthy, of Whittier, and there are eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Amos Kenworthy's remarkable religious experience began early in the year 1865, while he was engaged in making a drain ditch near New Salem, Howard County, Indiana. He had been converted ten years before, but while he was a birthright Friend and exemplary in life, he was not in harmony with God. The vision on the ditch bank brought complete dedication and from that time he became a loyal follower and a true servant of Jesus Christ. Like Paul he never forgot the scene nor wearied of telling of it. He began preaching at once and was soon recorded a minister of the Gospel, at the age of thirty-seven. For nearly half a century he was a faithful, fearless prophet and seer.

His first religious visit was back to his former home at Spiceland, Indiana. The marked radical change in his life and the peculiar type of his ministry brought misunderstanding and opposition. Perhaps no Friends' minister of the past century experienced so much pronounced criticism, yet faithful and loyal and unimbittered he sought to wholly follow the Lord. He traveled extensively in religious service and was one of the first evangelist preachers of the period of new awakening—or the great revival period in the Friends' church. He visited almost every Friends' community and settlement in the United States and went on extended visits to Canada, England, Ireland and Wales. At many different times he would visit as large a number of the American Yearly Meetings as it was possible for one to do in the given year. His visit to England was in 1893 and from that time to his death he carried the fervent desire to return to England for further service.

Any complete review of his extensive work as a traveling minister would be quite impossible.

During the years of his young manhood and during most of the years of active service his home was in Indiana. There were two years at Columbus, Ohio, one

in Kansas, and two years at Fall River, Mass. He attended the opening of the California Yearly Meeting and moved to San Jose, California, in 1902. In 1905 they went to Newberg, Oregon, where they remained two years and then moved to Whittier in 1907, where he had lived practically ever since, until going a year ago with his son to Denair, California.

Wherever Friends are known in America the name of Amos M. Kenworthy is familiar and the peculiar experiences through which he passed, the definite leading of the Spirit, the directness of his prophetic messages, the fervor and zeal of the man, the uncompromising loyalty to his Master with his ready submission to the authority of the church and above all his candid unswerving faithfulness to God and duty—all these have been recounted again and again. He loved to obey—he feared to disobey his Lord. The challenges of worldliness, of fashion, of desire for prominence, were all lost on him. He never regarded his religious life as something apart from himself and the world in which he lived, but squared his life with the unyielding law which he preached. His habits of industry were most exemplary, and he was willing to labor with his own hands to meet the necessities of life. Toil was joy to him when toil was duty. In the later years especially he found it not only possible, but a pleasure to make contributions from time to time to the enterprises of the church, especially to educational and to missionary work.

In all that might be appropriately said he would desire no exaltation for he claimed no more and was no other than a man of like passions as other men, and recognized always that he had been a sinner but was saved by grace and kept by the power of God. May the influence of his humble, sincere, earnest Spirit-filled life stir the church of which he was a member and to which he was loyal, to holy endeavor in the Lord.

58. A digest of the epistles from American Yearly Meetings was read as below.

DIGEST OF EPISTLES.

We are impressed with the spirit of sympathy and loving fellowship that seems to abound everywhere and to permeate every consideration of church activity. A touch of pathos is necessary oftentimes to reveal to us our actual selves. Under other conditions we too often magnify our differences, and not infrequently disguise the real self.

All epistles refer to the conditions of world conflict and foresee that Friends will be called upon to bear a tremendously heavy burden before the conflict ends.

But it is the day of our responsibility, as well as a time of testing, and we are concerned to assert again the ancient principle that God alone can instruct and govern the conscience, and no worldly authority may have power and dominion over that.

The epistle from Canada speaks of gratification over the enactment of Prohibition within the Province of Ontario, and the consequent need of the formation and conducting of proper social and recreation centers, and of active steps to encourage Friends to co-operate in securing such institutions.

New England Yearly Meeting notes that it is no longer necessary to draw on the west for religious leaders, as her own young people are feeling the call of the church. A field worker employed by the Yearly Meeting Efficiency Committee has discovered and developed local leadership.

New York Yearly Meeting reports the reading in the Yearly Meeting of two prize temperance essays written by students of Oakwood Seminary. Stimulating children to study and vie with each other in clear expression upon this subject will develop them into workers in the cause as no amount of preaching or lecturing to them would do.

Baltimore Friends rejoice in the progress of the prohibition cause in the Virginias and in the counties of

The minutes were read and approved.
Adjourned to 2:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, 2:00 P. M.

61. Homer L. Cox brought to the meeting a special greeting of love entrusted to him a few hours previously by John Henry Douglas. The clerk was instructed to send John Henry Douglas a reply to his message of love.

62. The following report of the representatives was considered by sections and adopted:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Nominations for additional members of the Mission Board—Nannie M. Arnold, Ida M. Hill.

College Trustees—Mary H. Lewis, A. C. Johnson, A. F. N. Hambleton, Curtis E. Way, Mary D. Cook.

Members of the Bible School Board—

Secondary Superintendent—Helen Neushutz.

Adult Superintendent—Frank Wright.

Teacher Training Superintendent—George Taylor.

Missionary Superintendent—Alice K. Barnes.

We also recommend that the appointment of Mabel S. Roberts as Assistant Superintendent of Bible School Work be changed, and that she be made the Superintendent, and that Vernon Votaw be appointed Assistant Superintendent.

Delegates and Alternates to Five Years Meeting:

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| 1. Joseph John Mills. | Absalom Rosenberger. |
| 2. Florabel P. Rosenberger | Mary H. Lewis . |
| 3. Archie G. Reynolds. | Clifford N. Jones. |
| 4. Henry Edwin McGrew. | Cyrus R. Dixon. |
| 5. Wallace E. Gill. | Harley M. Moore. |
| 6. Allen U. Tomlinson. | Albert F. N. Hambleton. |
| 7. Harry R. Keates. | Robert C. Root. |
| 8. Elmer H. Gifford. | Mabel S. Roberts. |
| 9. Wm. V. Coffin. | Addison W. Naylor. |

With respect to the report of the Committee on Establishment of Headquarters in Los Angeles: We recommend that the recommendation contained therein be laid on the table for one year.

(Signed) WALLACE A. NEWLIN, Chairman.
CHARITY E. WAY, Secretary.

63. Geo. R. Whipple pastor of the Christian church of Whittier, was introduced.

64. Professor Rosa E. Lewis of Penn College being introduced was given a hearty welcome and made a brief statement regarding the progress of the new Penn College.

65. The superintendent of education presented her annual report.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FOR CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

The department of education has tried during the past year to establish educational committees in every Monthly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting. This effort has been almost wholly successful. In some of the smaller meetings, some other committee has undertaken the duties of the educational committee.

Last year the department reported advertising done in the local high schools but this year the college was well advertised in connection with the financial campaign, so a personal program was undertaken with gratifying results.

It has been impossible for the superintendent to visit the meetings in the northern part of the state, and since there is no field secretary to cover the entire territory, it would seem desirable to have a superintendent for the north and south sections.

Nearly every high school in the south has been visited and prospective students met. These have been referred

to the proper sources for literature and to students for a personal invitation and welcome.

We do not feel that this work is outside the realm for which the department was created, nor is it an effort to occupy a field which is claimed by our sister institutions. A great many students leave high school without any intention of furthering their education in any line and such students are easily convinced of the possibilities in further training. It is a noteworthy fact that many students are wishing to enter small institutions where standards of conduct and scholarship are high and this sentiment has been voiced by a great many.

The field for this kind of endeavor in our midst is unlimited, but there has been no appropriation for its maintenance so many of our hopes for its development have not been realized. This report is submitted in the sincere hope that Friends will come to realize more fully the possibilities of this field which is decidedly worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA A. SYDNOR, Supt. of Education.

June 18, 1917.

66. The President of the Board of Trustees of Whittier College, Dr. W. V. Coffin, read the annual report of the treasurer of the college.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WHITTIER COLLEGE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 18, 1917

Cash Receipts

On account of tuition and incidental fees.....	\$ 7,200.67
Library fees	291.00
Chemical & Physical Laboratory fees.....	382.00
Biological Laboratory fees	271.00
Surveying fees	36.00
Graduation fees	110.00
Boys' room rents	328.75
Girls' room rents	546.23
California Yearly Meeting	373.71
Endowment Income	9,375.00

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Interest	117.82
Sustaining Fund	1,220.05
Bills Rec.	267.34
Old Accts. and Special Gifts	502.50
Scholarship fund	929.00
Scholarships repaid	90.00
Telephone tolls repaid	16.75
Orchard Income	45.36
Treasurer advanced	4,750.00

Total receipts	\$26,853.18
Balance in Bank July 1, 1916, to commence year..\$	1.25

Total	\$26,854.43
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Cash Disbursements

Last year's salaries paid during this year.....\$	2,656.32
On present year's salaries	14,381.44
Out of Library funds	308.00
Out of Laboratory funds	766.00
On ground improvements	251.00
Telephone rents and tolls	68.91
College electricity	144.15
Girls' Cottage electricity	82.71
Girls' Cottage expenses	82.48
Girls' Cottage fuel, gas.....	165.65
Fuel oil at College building	341.41
Gas at College	51.10
Plumbing and Hardware Companies	120.82
Printing and Advertising	198.41
Orchard expenses	71.85
Endowment Fund expenses	570.26
Ivanhoe property taxes	7.33
Star Piano Co., balance on piano	342.60
Miscellaneous expenses	494.51
Building improvements	2,736.48
Repaid Treasurer money he had advanced.....	3,000.00

Total disbursements	\$26,841.43
June 18, 1917. Balance in Whittier Natl. Bank....	13.00

Total	\$26,854.43
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67. President A. Rosenberger prefaced the reading of his annual report by introducing James M. Davis, who has, through a great business enterprise, enabled many thousand young people to secure a college education.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WHITTIER COLLEGE.

To the Board of Trustees of Whittier College:

Herewith is presented my second annual report of Whittier College, for the year ending June 6, 1917, it being the twenty-sixth year of the school and the sixteenth year of the College.

The year has been one of healthful growth, the total enrollment of students in the regular work being 152, an increase of eighteen over that of last year. To the above enumeration should be added in the final count the enrollments of 53 in the Department of Music and 27 in the School of Expression, making a total of 232. After deducting recounts the total is 193. In the student body there are representatives from eight different states and one foreign country.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon twenty-three candidates, the largest class that so far has been graduated. It was composed of eleven young women and twelve young men who are going out into active life imbued with the high aim of making service their watch-word. They have felt as perhaps no previous class has done the responsibility that attaches to those who have been fortunate enough to have had the advantages of college training, a responsibility growing out of the need for leadership in these trying days of a suffering world. The Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Gilbert Bowles, a leading Friend missionary in Tokio, Japan.

The fine spirit of co-operation manifested by the student body has greatly aided in producing splendid results. They have helped to sustain the good name and high character of the College and marked advancement has been made along many lines of activity. The work of

co-ordinating all organizations that have to do with the management of the College has been pushed forward in a most satisfactory manner. Part of the great task of co-ordination remains to be accomplished next year by which the Board of Trustees, faculty and students may be brought into more sympathetic relations and the work of the "Greater Whittier College" be advanced more rapidly.

In many ways the student activities have taken on added life during the year. The Christian Associations have prospered beyond that of some previous years in the growth of real Christian life and purpose. Speakers of prominence have addressed the weekly meetings of these Associations. A series of Bible lessons, given by John Shober Kimber, Superintendent of Evangelistic work of California Yearly Meeting, proved most stimulating to Bible study and greatly increased the number in attendance. The usual interest in forensics and athletics was manifested and many intercollegiate contests occurred.

The Department of Music has had a successful year and has been a real source of blessing. The new Department of Expression has accomplished much in the way of preparing our young people for better service of a public nature. Professor Knox, who came to us from the Nebraska Wesleyan School of Expression, has brought a much needed element into the student life. The occasional chapel recitals given by the Departments of Music and Expression, have been much appreciated by faculty, students and visiting friends.

Three devout Japanese students by their presence have added much to the pleasure and blessing of this year. They brought to us a touch of real Oriental gentility and dignified courtesy which may well find a place among American students. Their patient and persistent industry has left a lasting impression on our more restless and less studious manner of life. Two are graduates from high schools in their own land and the third came to us from the Friends Mission of Tokio for the special purpose of becoming better acquainted with American life. He is a leading evangelist among the Japanese Friends.

Under a sense of divine leading the Board of Trustees and faculty have made serious efforts to place Whittier College upon the highest possible plane of effective service for Church and State. That they should do so is in keeping with the demands of the times in which we live and the pressing calls to service. The Association of American Colleges at its session in January last entered into a most searching examination of the basic principles of what should constitute the standard of college requirements and what the church has a right to expect of the denominational colleges. It grouped the colleges into three classes: First, the "Minimum College"; second, the "Average College"; and third, the "Efficient College". Whittier College was found to measure up fairly well to the "Average" type in point of numbers, equipment, buildings, faculty, library and endowment. Immediate steps were taken to place it in the rank of the "Efficient College." This will require a large increase in all the above mentioned items. A financial campaign was immediately undertaken to raise funds for buildings, equipment and endowment sufficient to meet the requirements of the "Efficient College." On the last day of May the Campaign Committee found that more than one hundred thousand dollars had been added to the available assets.

These troublous days of world-wide war call loudly to the Friends Colleges above all others to put forth their best endeavors to keep their numbers up to their utmost capacity since the immediate years to follow will demand the highest type of leadership. If our virile young Friends are to be spared the hazards of the battlefield they owe it to God and native land that they make the most conscientious and prayerful preparation for a consecrated world-wide service for mankind when the noise and din of battle are over.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, says: "We need, first, munitions; second food; third, **educated men**." Commissioner of Education Claxton writes: "The number of those entering college next fall ought to be **much larger** than usual. This is a patriotic duty." Robert L. Kelly, Executive Secretary, Council of Church Boards of Education, and John S. Nollen, President Association of Amer-

ican Colleges, unite in the following utterance to which they wish the widest publicity given: "There has never been a call for educated men and women such as will come during and after the war, and the colleges must meet that call by conserving and increasing the number who are trained for leadership."

Our patriotic ardor for native country and our loyalty to that for which the Friends have ever stood can best be shown by putting our best endeavors into sending the young men and young women of our communities to the high schools and colleges which are the great training camps for efficient life work.

In reviewing the experiences of the year with its many perplexing problems and difficult situations through which we have passed we can but acknowledge that "the good hand of our God" has been upon us for guidance and that the quieting influence of His Holy Spirit has kept our minds and hearts in peace.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ROSENBERGER, President.

68. Mrs. Elizabeth Thornburgh, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to Whittier College read her annual report.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO WHITTIER COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917

In reviewing the past year, we are forced to admit, much to our regret, that the activities of the Auxiliary have not been so great as in times past. For several years the ladies have labored arduously in the way of serving banquets, catering, etc., and in the very beginning of the auxiliary year, they decided to rest from their labors for a time. By this action the very best means of making money was cut off. Nevertheless, some few things have been accomplished.

The membership has been the largest in the history of the organization, numbering 261. The interest has been good at all times, the meetings largely attended, and all have been times of pleasure and profit.

An interesting occasion at one of the meetings, was the burning of a note which marked the payment of the

last hundred dollars on the Auxiliary dining hall. It was the signal for much applause and there was general rejoicing.

One hundred dollars was given toward the improvements on the Girls' Cottage. We also gave a scholarship which depleted our treasury of sixty dollars, and paid an Assistant to the Grounds' Superintendent 58 dollars and fifty cents. The cooking in the dormitory kitchen was rendered easier and more comfortable, we trust, by the gift of a fine fireless cooker and a large aluminum roaster.

At the beginning of the college year, the bedding at the dormitories was repaired and put in proper condition. Blankets, comforts, etc., were added, and curtains, table-runners, and various other small gifts were given where most needed. Substantial gifts of quilts and comforts, which were much appreciated, came from East Whittier, Long Beach, Pasadena and Berkeley, thus showing their loyalty and interest in Whittier College.

Ninety-two cook books have been sold and still there are cook books to be had for the asking—and a dollar.

An entertainment of much merit was given during the year which netted us a neat sum. Also several afternoon ten-cent socials were held which in a small way replenished the treasury.

The greatest opportunity of the year came when the campaign for a Greater Whittier College was launched. Enthusiasm ran high, committees were formed, and all went to work with a will. Captains were named who organized their teams quickly, ready for action. When the proper time arrived they went forth, toiling early and late, bringing in the dollars. There was a pleasant rivalry between the teams which brought forth their best efforts. In the face of conditions as they exist today, they did splendid work. The luncheon committee deserve great credit. It was no small undertaking to prepare and serve luncheon for ten consecutive days to a company ranging from fifty to seventy-five. They planned wisely and the luncheons were all that could be desired, pleasing to the eye and satisfying to the inner man.

So we feel that while so much has not been done the past year as could be desired, a foundation has been laid

on which will rest the greatest activities the Auxiliary has ever known. After a year of comparative rest we feel sure the ladies will double their diligence and the work will be pushed with renewed vigor. Already the new committees are at work and every indication points to a year of great achievement. We believe the members of the Auxiliary have gotten a vision, and we will work and pray until that vision materializes into a GREATER WHITTIER COLLEGE.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH THORNBURGH, President.

69. The report of the Board of Trustees was read by the president of the board. The educational reports were all accepted and ordered placed in the minutes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

As shown by the report of President Rosenberger, this has been a prosperous year with the College.

During the summer vacation last year almost three thousand dollars were expended in repairs and improvements about the main building and girls' dormitory.

The number of students registering this year is the greatest in the history of the College and likewise the number graduating. Every room in both boys' and girls' dormitories has been occupied and a demand for others.

A prospective larger student body for next year has made an effort for more buildings and equipment imperative. But the movement inaugurated for a "Greater Whittier College," already well on its way, had its origin in things deeper than the need of new buildings.

The very conditions which many think of as reasons why such a movement should not have started at this time, have given to the trustees their inspiration to begin and their faith to press forward.

Our plans are ambitious but our ambition is righteous and is shared by almost all other Christian Colleges. If the church is to improve the opportunities and meet the

demands of a period fraught with such tremendous changes in every order of life and affairs, it must keep its training camps in the advance stage of efficiency. We would have Whittier College be a training camp for the church. To allow it to be anything else is to defeat the purpose of its founders and to forsake the ideals of its patrons and supporters. Apart from the church, and the work of the church, its inspiration to grow or even to exist is gone.

We are living in no mean day, and our problems are, to us, appalling, but in a day near at hand, when a war torn world is to be reconstructed and every door shall stand wide open to the church, the situations to be met, will require minds and hearts of such vision, such sympathy, such constructive power, such faith in the purpose of God for humanity, such faith in man's redemption and fulfillment of God's purpose, as has not come to our generation.

As truly as we exist here today the hand of God is in the movement for a "Greater Whittier College" and it cannot fail.

As a community asset it must keep pace with the agricultural, industrial and cultural development surrounding it. As a church school it must transcend the best vision that has yet come to any of us. In standards, in ideals, in scope, in efficiency, in loyalty, and in service it must compare favorably with any other.

Some changes in the faculty for the coming year have occurred through resignations. The office of Dean of Faculty has been created and Dr. Harry N. Wright of Berkeley, has been elected to this office. He will also fill the chair of Mathematics. Dr. Wright was formerly connected with Whittier College and left us seven years ago to further prepare himself for his life work. He has since taken both the Master's and the Doctor's degree at the State University.

The faculty for the coming year is now but partially arranged as follows:

Absalom RosenbergerPresident
Harry N. Wright.....Dean and Professor of Mathematics

Mabel H. Douglas.....Professor of German
 Gustaf Esmer Ostrum.....Professor of Chemistry
 Florabel P. Rosenberger.....Professor of History
 J. A. Morris Kimber....Prof. Biblical Literature & History
 Vivian Rice Green.....Instructor in Spanish
 Howard L. Hockett.....Instructor in Vocal Music
 Burritt L. Marlowe.....Instructor in Pianoforte
 Eugene Knox.....Instructor School of Expression
 Anna L. Tomlinson.....Librarian

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

W. V. COFFIN, President.

70. Lelah F. Coffin of the class of 1917 at Whittier College, rendered a beautiful vocal solo.

71. Dr. Charles E. Tebbetts gave an inspiring address on the increasing need of thorough preparation for the life of today, showing that the requirements for all kinds of effective service are constantly being increased, and that young Friends and their parents must recognize these requirements.

72. Dr. Joseph John Mills, in the course of an earnest appeal for adequate support of Friends colleges, showed that the future of California Yearly Meeting is inextricably bound up with the future of the greater Whittier College, and proposed as a slogan for the coming year,

"California Yearly Meeting for a Greater Whittier College,

Whittier College for a Greater California Yearly Meeting."

73. Sixteen scholarships were subscribed for use in Whittier College next year.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

74. The session was devoted to the department of Christian Endeavor and annual reports were made.

FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Field Secretary has made ten addresses this year in the interest of the work. Ten visitations have been made and a representative sent to five distant societies, which it was impossible for him to visit. Five evangelistic meetings have been held besides assisting in a week's revival at Denair. In all these meetings between twenty and twenty-five came to an altar of prayer for a definite work of grace.

Christian Endeavor Quarterly Meeting sessions in three of the Quarterly Meetings have been inaugurated, these being held on Saturday night at each Quarterly Meeting time. Interest in these meetings is growing, and they are proving to be a source of blessing and help.

Feeling the need of a thorough grounding in Christian doctrine among our young people, a small 12-page booklet has been published containing outlines of twelve of the principal doctrines embraced by the orthodox Quaker faith. The study of these outlines has been taken up by practically every society in the Union, and many report that their study has been helpful in establishing them in the faith.

One new society was organized during the year—the society at Sunnyside. The organization was affected with 20 charter members, 15 active and 5 associate. This new society is in a place of wonderful opportunity and needs the prayers of all other Endeavorers in the Union.

The Assistant Field Secretary has kept the interest alive among the San Diego societies.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT

Through correspondence and personal visits your Missionary Superintendent has endeavored to keep the societies well informed about the work on the field and has urged prompt payment of all pledges. Denair, Huntington Park and Bethel societies have paid more than was pledged. We are thankful to report that the entire amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) pledged to the Guatemala work has been paid.

In addition to this, the societies report \$104.70 paid to foreign work and \$212.00 paid to home mission work, making a total of \$916.70 paid to missions the past year.

The fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month paid to Guatemala is used as follows: To our Missionary, Matilda Haworth, \$20; to four native teachers in the schools, \$22.50; to five native student assistant teachers, \$7.50.

During the year, Matilda Haworth has taught music and English in both the schools, has accompanied the girls to their home towns in ox cart and on mule back at the close of school; has cared for them in sickness; has made three successful Evangelistic tours over the mountains and through towns where no gospel message has been given before. Since April 2nd has had full charge of the Boys' School, there being no man principal available, and beside this attended to household duties, sung and prayed and preached the gospel. Does she not need our prayers? Does she not deserve them?

Respectfully submitted,

E. ANNIE DENBY, Missionary Supt.

Installation of officers was conducted by Harry R. Keates, and the address of the evening on the subject, "Called of God," was delivered by Homer L. Cox.

Adjourned to Monday, 9:00 A. M.

MONDAY, 9:00 A. M.

The meeting convened at the appointed time.

75. The annual report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions was read as below, and Charles E. Tebbetts, General Secretary of the Board made a few remarks regarding the increased responsibilities now resting on the Board.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF
FOREIGN MISSIONS TO CALIFORNIA YEAR-
LY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

Richmond, Ind., Sixth Month, 7th, 1917.

We desire not so much this year to tell you of past achievements on our foreign mission fields, encouraging as they have been, as to speak of the present emergency and of plans for the future.

For a description of the year's work, Friends are referred to our annual report, to be obtained from the office of the Board in Richmond, Indiana, and to the Missionary Department of "The American Friend," edited by one of our officers. It is safe to say that in no previous year of our history has the leading hand of God been more clearly discerned.

The Situation Abroad

In Mexico, Friends have now been working for forty-six years. A movement looking toward co-operation between the missionary forces of the different religious denominations is well under way. It promises greater opportunity for usefulness to every co-operating mission. The National Evangelical Convention held in Mexico City last March was attended by six Friends, four of them natives of Mexico, one of the two American Friends being the General Secretary of the Board. In shaping the plans for aggressive Christian effort in Mexico, Friends took their full part. At a time when Mexico feels her need for the Gospel of Christ more keenly than ever before, we

find ourselves better able than before to perceive what we as foreigners can and ought to do to meet that need and what must be left to the native church. It remains for us now so to help the native church and to co-operate with her and so to press forward in the tasks which still belong to the foreign workers as will bring to its greatest fruition the work of these past forty-six years. In a large measure, it rests with us today to establish the success of the past.

In Jamaica, Friends' work has been carried on for thirty-four years. Utilizing the lessons growing out of the success and failures of the past years, it is clear that we are in a position today to do for Jamaica a more far-reaching work than ever before. The achievements of the past few months, referred to in an earlier paragraph, encourage us to believe that Friends' greatest work there is yet to be accomplished. As in Mexico, so in Jamaica the success of the past brings to Friends a greater burden or responsibility for utilizing to the full the present favorable opportunities which our past efforts have helped to create.

Cuba was one of the later fields to be entered, our first work there being opened only seventeen years ago. In this brief period, there has been little of the spectacular in our Cuba work. A disinterested observer, after studying the work of all Cuba missions for several months this year, has been able to point to Friends' work there as in many ways an example of what successful mission work ought to be. Now that we are asked to supply the worker, in the person of Sylvester Jones, to direct the united missionary movement in Cuba, we are in a unique position to serve the whole cause of evangelical Christianity in that island. As the attention of our missions is upon us, any failure to maintain the strength of our work or to support that work adequately would retard the whole cause and be a blot upon our record as a denomination.

Africa, our newest field, was entered in 1902 and these first fifteen years may be said to constitute the first or the pioneer stage of the mission. Thousands of Friends in all our Yearly Meetings supported the Friends Africa

Industrial Mission in prayer and with their gifts, and these same Friends, with others have stood by that work since it came under the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. If the past fifteen years are called the pioneer stage, the mission may be said at present to be entering upon the constructive stage of its history. Now is the time to take up in earnest the training of native workers, the building up and the strengthening of the native Christian church. Unless this new and most important stage is successfully carried through, the splendid success of the past will count for little. Judging from the records of other Africa missions having a similar history, we may confidently expect, by aggressively following up the splendid beginning which has been made, to see hundreds and thousands of native converts where now there are scores, and to see the native church greatly strengthened in numbers and in ability for self-support and self-propagation.

With this brief review of the situation of our four mission fields, the question properly comes: What is the prospect of the church's being able to meet the situation and utilize her foreign missionary opportunity?

The Situation at Home

At the annual Board meeting last autumn, estimates of the necessary expenses of the work during the coming year were at hand from each of our four mission fields. These estimates received the most careful consideration by the Board as a whole, after having previously been studied and revised by the proper sub-committees. The possibility of reducing expenditures on one or more of the fields had been mentioned, and in asking for the estimates we had urged the missionaries to include only those items of expense which were absolutely essential. When the final estimates were before us, it was found that to provide for only the normal and necessary increase in the work now under our care would require a sum nearly fifty per cent greater than the total amount contributed for foreign missions last year. As we faced these facts, seeking to know the Lord's will, we were reminded that Friends have entered each of these mission fields only after God has clearly called us to that service, and that all

these years Friends have been praying that God would open the doors before our missionaries and would make their work effective in the salvation of the people among whom they work. Now that we have answered God's call to carry the Gospel to these foreign lands, and now that He has answered our prayer in prospering the work even beyond our own expectations, is it right for us, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, to thwart God's purposes of good for the peoples to whom our missionaries have been sent by reducing expenses when Friends are so well able to support the work with even greater liberality?

After mature consideration and patient waiting to know the mind of the Lord, we were constrained to appropriate the funds asked for by the missionaries for the work this year—a total of over \$71,000—\$11,000 to be raised on the field and \$60,641 to be supplied by Friends in North America. We accordingly authorized the missionaries to proceed with their work as they believed God had led them to plan it, and we ventured on behalf of Friends in North America to assure them that \$60,000 will be contributed here before the end of September. They are carrying on this work with this understanding and we are now appealing to the Friends in all our Yearly Meetings to support the foreign missionaries in these next few months in persistent prayer and with liberal offerings, to the end that the Lord may work mightily through them and that greater things still may be accomplished in the future.

We need and earnestly desire the interest and the prayers of all California Friends as we seek under God's blessing to carry forward this work according to His will.

Signed and submitted on behalf of the Board,

ROSS A. HADLEY, Assistant Secretary.

76. An epistle from the newly organized Yearly Meeting of Japan was received, and the Epistle Committee directed to prepare a reply.

To all Yearly Meetings in America.

Our Dear Friends: This letter brings you our cordial greetings in Christian fellowship. It is a great blessing to realize that to God's eye the East and West are one and in His unlimited love you and we all can come together into His fold as one flock.

We most thankfully notify you that we have been led to organize Japan Yearly Meeting by the grace and guidance of our Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus Christ, at the annual meeting held in Tokyo Fifth Month 10th to 14th, 1917.

May His grace always be with your meetings and ours, and His name be praised and glorified above all things.

Tasuka Nomura, Presiding Clerk.
Toki Iwasawa, Corresponding Clerk.

Tokyo, Japan.

77. The following request addressed to the Five Years Meeting was submitted by the Evangelistic Board as authorized by Minute 32, and by vote directed forwarded to the next session of the Five Years Meeting.

To California Yearly Meeting:

Your Evangelistic Board is united in recommending that the Yearly Meeting forward to the Five Years Meeting a request that a movement be inaugurated which shall have for its purpose the creation of a permanent endowment fund of approximately five hundred thousand dollars.

We respectfully request, further, that the Five Years Meeting endorse the appointment, by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, of a Field Secretary whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means, under the supervision of the Board, of creating said endowment fund; this fund to be used in home mission work, commonly known as church extension, the principal to be loaned to new and needy Friends churches at a low rate of interest; the income to be used to support pastors in

new and needy Friends churches which are not able to support themselves; provided that no meeting shall receive such help for a longer period than five years, unless in the judgment of the Board a further extension is positively essential to establish a permanent meeting, also that a part of the income may be used by the Board in the execution of this department of the work of the Five Years Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ROSENBERGER, President of Board.

78. A gift of \$23.50 offered by the Japanese members of the Yearly Meeting was received with a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for this expression of their loyalty, and placed at the disposal of the Superintendents of Evangelistic work and of Mission work to be used at their discretion.

79. An approved report was received from the Devotional Committee:

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

All the morning Devotional Services have been times of special blessing, the Sabbath services in many of the churches, where Friends ministers were requested to preach, were also specially blessed of God.

W. Mahlon Perry, Chairman, Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

The work of this year has been carried on under some difficulties but it has been an interesting year. The societies in the Union have responded well to the request sent out from the Executive Committee and the evangelistic program undertaken has brought good results.

We want to thankfully acknowledge our Master's help and care in all our undertakings.

We are very glad to welcome our youngest Junior Society organized at Citrus Heights near Denair with eleven members. Altogether there is a gain of fifty-five members in Junior Societies during this year.

The Intermediate work has been progressing speedily. There are nine societies now and they are alive and doing things. The fact that the Intermediates of Denair raised \$140 to build a bungalow in which to hold their meetings is an achievement worthy of mention.

Good work has been done along Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour lines. The work of the Tenth Legion especially has been carefully presented to each society.

The Young People in the North are taking an active interest in the work. Two quarterly meeting C. E. sessions were held there in which they were brought more in touch with the work of the Yearly Meeting Union.

The Missionary Superintendent reports \$600.00 sent to Guatemala, \$104.70 paid to foreign work, \$212.00 paid to Home Mission Work making a total of \$916.70.

Signed,

RUTH JOHNSON, Secretary.

80. The annual reports of the Christian Endeavor Union were ordered printed in the Minutes.

81. The Yearly Meeting recommended to the various Monthly Meetings that they contribute regularly to reconstruction work in France and to Armenian and Syrian relief, all such funds to be forwarded through the Central Office of the Five Years Meeting.

82. The Peace Department of the Yearly Meeting was directed to ascertain as far as possible the amount of personal contributions made during the coming

year to Red Cross and other relief work outside of strictly Friends channels.

83. The Yearly Meeting recommended that the meetings treat kindly the demands of the Red Cross Society and contribute to its funds.

84. The Finance Commission made the following acceptable report, and the recommendations therein were adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION

The Finance Commission met March 8th, 1917, in Los Angeles and adopted and submitted to the Monthly Meetings for their consideration the following budget, viz.:

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 11,000.00
Evangelistic and Church Extension.....	2,000.00
General Fund which includes for Supt. Evangelistic work	1,000.00
and for expenses delegates Five Years Meeting	600.00
and for appropriations to be made at Yearly meeting	1,400.00

Total budget\$16,000.00

Expected to be raised by contributions by Missionary "Companies"\$ 5,000.00

Appropriations made last year and so far not used for Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles 1,000.00

Recommended to be carried forward and used in General Fund \$10,000; balance to be appropriated down according to percentage basis of the Yearly Meeting to various Monthly Meetings, as follows viz.:

	Mission- ary	Evange- listic	General	Total
Pasadena	\$ 720	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$1,200
Long Beach	540	180	180	900
Los Angeles	180	60	60	300
Bethel	180	60	60	300
Whittier	2,880	960	960	4,800

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Alamitos	30	10	10	50
Earlham	258	86	86	430
Bell	90	30	30	150
E. Whittier	300	100	100	500
Huntington Park	120	40	40	200
Yorba Linda	120	40	40	200
Casa Grande	6	2	2	10
Berkeley	240	80	80	400
San Jose	60	20	20	100
Oakland	60	20	20	100
Denair	180	60	60	300
Lindsay	120	40	40	200
Ramona	60	20	20	100
San Diego	30	10	10	50
Alamo	60	20	20	100
Sunnyside	6	2	2	10

Each Monthly Meeting may adopt its own rule as to how its own membership may raise its quota as above. The Every Member Canvass has been approved and is recommended by the Yearly Meeting.

These respective amounts are to be forwarded by the Monthly Meeting Treasurer to the Treasurer of Yearly Meeting. It is earnestly hoped that this may be done as far as possible by regular monthly or quarterly installments.

According to recommendation heretofore made the annual meeting of the Commission for approving 1918 budget should be held in Los Angeles during February 1918. Fiscal year commences April 1st.

The following officers were elected for next year:

Dr. C. R. Dixon (Whittier).....Chairman
 Nettie C. Brown (Glendale).....Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. N. HAMBLETON, Chairman.
 NETTIE C. BROWN, Secretary.

85. The distribution of the appropriation of \$1400.00, as suggested below by the Finance Committee was approved:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance Committee make the following suggested distribution of the \$1400.00 reported by the Finance Commission:

Appropriations—

For American Friend	\$100.00
For Janitor Yearly Meeting Services.....	30.00
For Printing Bills	350.00
For Statistical Secretary	100.00
For Whittier College	300.00
For Peace Work	100.00
For Special Service	50.00
For Temperance Committee	20.00
For Book and Tract Committee	20.00
For Bible School Superintendent	150.00
Miscellaneous	250.00

(Signed)

E. H. Gifford, Chairman.

86. The following report was received from the Board of Trustees of the Training School for Christian Workers at Huntington Park, Cal.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Training School for Christian Workers at Huntington Park would again bear witness to the precious guardian care of our Heavenly Father over all its interests.

A noble band of consecrated young men and women has been earnestly engaged in preparation to fulfill the high calling of God for service of His own choosing and under His guidance.

The buildings have all been repainted the past year, and are in excellent condition.

The courses of study have been better arranged, and will be somewhat extended the coming year.

Fourteen students giving excellent promise of future usefulness, graduated this year, the largest number of any year thus far.

The faculty for the coming year is to be increased by the addition of Eli Reece of Greensboro, North Carolina, a man well known as a successful pastor, evangelist and Bible teacher, and the school offers greater advantages than at any former period.

W. V. MARSHBURN,
President of Board of Trustees.

87. The Secretary of the Permanent Board read the minutes of the Board meetings for the year, and submitted the following approved synopsis for insertion in the Minutes. Approval carried with it the adoption of the various recommendations and appointments therein reported.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF PERMANENT BOARD

On Nov. 28, 1916, H. E. McGrew, A. F. Mitchell and J. J. Mills, were asked to serve as representatives of Friends in California on the State Federation of Churches. The sum of five dollars was paid as the share of our church for printing State Church Statistics.

On February 7th, 1917, a telegram was sent to our president and to congress urging a council of Neutral Nations before any declaration of war was declared.

A resolution was adopted and referred to the Yearly Meeting in reference to the making of wills in favor of the Yearly Meeting.

A memorial of Amos Kenworthy was read and the recommendation made that it be printed in the Minutes.

John Chawner was appointed as our representative to communicate with English Friends in regard to war relief work.

The appointment of delegates to attend a Peace Conference to be held probably in England at the close of the war deferred to a later time.

The Board was united in asking the Meeting to request the Five Years' Meeting to have stereotyped plates of the Discipline made, from which copies can be printed

for the various Yearly Meetings as they may be needed.

It was decided to ask the Meeting to have certain sections of the Discipline printed in the form of a booklet, including the distinguishing beliefs of Friends Church, for the benefit of inquirers.

These sections include Section 1 of Chapter two and Section 3 of the Richmond Declaration of Faith.

Susan H. Johnson, Secretary.

88. A satisfactory form for returning minutes was submitted by the Devotional Committee and a copy ordered to be prepared and signed for each Friend present with credentials.

89. A letter of greeting from Elma B. Gordon was read, and the clerk was directed to express to her the Meeting's satisfaction over the message.

90. The Managing Board of the Home for Mexican Girls reported the following organization:

President—Clara E. Johnson.

Vice-President—Eva J. Cook.

Secretary—Rhoda M. Hare.

91. Drafts of epistles and communications addressed to London and to Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the American Yearly Meeting, including Canada, and to Philadelphia, and Japan Yearly Meetings were read and with slight alterations approved.

92. By action of the Yearly Meeting the Committee appointed last year on Los Angeles Headquarters was continued for further service.

93. The delegates to the Five Years Meeting were authorized to fill from the list of alternates any

vacancies that may occur in the delegation, without regard to the sequence of names in the list.

94. Henry Edwin McGrew and Anna Tomlinson were appointed to assist the Recording Clerk in preparing a suitable minute regarding the aged Friend Lydia Sharpless whose death occurred since last Yearly Meeting.

It seems but fitting that this Yearly Meeting take note of the death of our aged and beloved "Mother in Israel," Lydia Heald Sharpless. Her very advanced age has made her a conspicuous personage in our midst since the beginning of the work of Friends in California and her simple and beautiful Christian life has endeared her to multitudes of Friends who have united in calling her "Grandmother Sharpless."

She was born at Middleton, Columbiana County, Ohio, August 22nd, 1810 and died March 5th, 1917, at the remarkable age of 106 years, 6 months and 14 days. It has been hers to live through the most wonderful century of changing world conditions recorded in all history up to the present time. Throughout all, with the testings which were hers, she triumphed in Christ her Savior and to the very last gave bright testimony to her faith in God and the Holy Bible.

May the memory of her steadfast faith and consistent life stimulate the church to like steadfastness of faith in the unfailing promises, and to a life of continual triumph and victory.

95. The caretakers made a satisfactory report.

REPORT OF CARETAKERS

The Caretakers Committee has tried to attend to its duty in the best manner possible. Some of the committee have been present at every meeting here and also at most of those at the Sunday School building.

J. G. Southwick, Chairman.

96. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the caretakers and to the clerks for their services.

97. By rising vote the Meeting expressed its appreciation of the valuable services in the cause of Temperance and Peace rendered by Andrew F. Mitchell now about to remove from the limits of the Yearly Meeting.

98. The official reporter announced that arrangements had been made for the usual reports of Yearly Meeting, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Whittier News for courtesies extended in the way of space and careful reports. The vote was carried unanimously.

99. The Clerk was directed to express to the sister churches of Whittier appreciation for kindness and courtesies extended during Yearly Meeting.

100. The Monthly Meeting Treasurers of the Yearly Meeting were instructed to be careful, in forwarding money to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, to designate to which funds the remittances belong.

101. The Business Committee submitted a program for Yearly Meeting next year, and the proposed program was adopted. (See Appendix).

102. The Clerk was directed to entrust to the missionaries about to leave for Alaska, a greeting of love and encouragement from this Yearly Meeting to the Annual Conference of our missionaries.

103. Visiting Friends, outgoing missionaries, and others bade the Meeting and each other farewell with

words of tender love and counsel, and all finally joined in singing,

“Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.”

104. The Minutes were read and approved.

105. With a renewed feeling of consecration to our Divinely appointed service, with gratitude for the presence of the Holy Spirit and for the many spiritual blessings that we have enjoyed, having completed the business for which it assembled California Yearly Meeting adjourned to meet next year at the time appointed.

ALLEN U. TOMLINSON, Clerk.
MARY H. LEWIS, Recording Clerk.

PROGRAM CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING,
JUNE 17 TO JUNE 24, 1918

Monday, June 17th

2:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Board.

Tuesday, June 18th.

8:30 A. M.—Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Business Session. Reports from
Quarterly Meetings.

1:00 P. M.—Representatives. Nominations.

2:00 P. M.—Business. Reports of Nominating Commit-
tee—Books and Tracts.

5:00 P. M.—Permanent Board.

7:30 P. M.—Social Service.

Wednesday, June 19th.

8:00 A. M.—to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

1:00 P. M.—Superintendents of Departments.

1:00 P. M.—Delegates to Five Years Meeting.

1:00 P. M.—Training School Huntington Park.*

2:00 P. M.—Business. State of Society and Statistical
Report.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting in charge of Evangelistic Board.

Thursday, June 20th.

8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

10:00 A. M.—Business. Evangelistic Work.

1:00 P. M.—Finance Commission of all Interests of
Yearly Meeting Work.

1:00 P. M.—Women's Foreign Missionary Union.

2:00 P. M.—Business.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting in charge of Suppression of Liquor
Traffic. Report of Superintendent.

8:00 P. M.—Address.

Friday, June 21st

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business. Bible School Work.
- 1:00 P. M.—Women's Foreign Missionary Union.
- 1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.
- 2:00 P. M.—Business. Missionary Work.
- 4:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Business.
- 7:30 P. M.—Business. Peace. Report of Superintendent.
- 8:00 P. M.—Address.

Saturday, June 22nd.

- 8:00 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Executive Committee.
- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business.
- 1:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
- 1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.
- 2:00 P. M.—Educational Work.
- 5:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Supper.
- 7:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Session

Sunday, June 23rd.

- 7:15 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Quiet Hour.
- 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
- 10:00 A. M.—Japanese Work.
- 11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.
- 3:00 P. M.—Missionary Work.
- 3:30 P. M.—Children's Meeting.
- 6:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Praise Service.
- 7:30 P. M.—Meeting for Worship.

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 Eva J. Cook, R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier_____1918
 Edwin McGrew, 120 North Washington Ave.,
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 W. V. Coffin, 519 Earlham Drive, Whittier_____1918
 L. M. Greene, 102 S. Painter, Whittier_____1918
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 officio.)

PASADENA QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the fourth Seventh-day in First Month at Pasadena; in Fourth Month at Los Angeles, in Seventh Month at Bethel, and Tenth Month at Long Beach.

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 Lenna LesCault.....
 Bunji Kida.....Kobe, Japan

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Held first Fourth-day after the second Seventh-day
 at 7:30 P. M.

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WHITTIER QUARTERLY MEETING.

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Held the second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Pastor

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Whittier.

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Rhoda M. Hare.....323 E. College Ave., Whittier

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 Amos Cook.....329 N. Bright Ave., Whittier

ALAMITOS MONTHLY MEETING.

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 at 7:30 P. M.

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Treasurer
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Pastor
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 Meeting:

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Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30
 P. M.

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 Treasurer.....L. R. Beymer, Orange

Pastor.....Harley M. Moore, El Modena

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Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk.....Ashton M. Otis, R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier

Assistant Clerk

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Correspondent

.....Martha C. Harris, R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier...

Treasurer

.....Richard H. Harris, R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier

Pastors

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R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier.

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Benjamin F. Farquhar.....R. F. D. No. 1, Whittier

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Correspondent
.....Jesse E. Miles, 400 E. Belgrave, Huntington Park

Treasurer
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Leroy Thornburg.....Fowler, Kansas

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.....125 N. Templeton St., Huntington Park
John W. Harvey.....R. F. D. No. 2, Whittier

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Joseph J. Andrews.....

.....220 S. Templeton St., Huntington Park
Susan E. Allen.....

.....135 N. Stafford St., Huntington Park
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Hannah L. Clark.....Whittier
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YORBA LINDA MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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 Correspondent.....Anna M. Walker, Yorba Linda
 Treasurer.....J. W. Hargrave, Yorba Linda

Ministers belonging to Yorba Linda Monthly Meeting:

Lizzie Gooden.....Yorba Linda
 George Taylor.....Yorba Linda

CASA GRANDE VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING

Held on the first First-day following the Second-Seventh-day of each Month at 12 M.

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 Assistant Clerk

.....Clyde Stanfield, Summerland, Arizona
 Correspondent

.....Benjamin White, Summerland, Arizona
 Treasurer.....Jesse B. White, Summerland, Arizona
 Pastor.....Wm. H. Bertram, Summerland, Arizona

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 Charity Davis.....Toltec, Arizona
 Benjamin White.....Summerland, Arizona

BERKELEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held first Seventh-day in Third Month at Oakland,
in Sixth Month at Berkeley, in Ninth Month at
Denair, in Twelfth Month at San Jose.

Clerk.....Elmer H. Gifford, Lindsay

Recording Clerk.....Grace Barnett, Denair

Correspondent.....Wm. E. Ward, Box 381, San Jose

Treasurer

.....Frank Naylor, First National Bank, Berkeley

BERKELEY MONTHLY MEETING

Held the third Fourth-day in each month at 7:30
P. M.

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Assistant Clerk and Correspondent.....

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Pastor

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Meeting:

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Held the last First-day in each month at 12 M.

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OAKLAND MONTHLY MEETING

Held the last Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk and Correspondent.....
.....Levi Gregory, 831 54th St., Oakland
Treasurer.....M. L. Thompson, 664 57th St., Oakland
Pastor.....Levi Gregory, 831 54th St., Oakland

DENAIR MONTHLY MEETING

Held the last Seventh-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk.....Lester Neill, Denair
Assistant Clerk.....Grace Barnett, Denair
Correspondent.....Thirsy Gordon, Denair
Treasurer.....W. T. Kersey, Denair
Pastor.....Zimri Stubbs, Denair

Other Ministers belonging to Denair Monthly Meeting:

Theodore H. Jessup.....Denair
Thirsy Gordon.....Denair
Harry C. Hollingsworth.....Fair Oaks
Emma S. Garretson.....Denair

LINDSAY MONTHLY MEETING

Held on second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk.....Harold Beeson, R. F. D. No. 1, Lindsay

Recording Clerk.....Olive Crumley, Strathmore
 Correspondent.....Lorenzo Crumley, Strathmore
 Treasurer.....Morris H. Gifford, Lindsay
 Pastor.....George D. Weeks, Lindsay

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SAN DIEGO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held second Seventh-day in First Month and Seventh Month at San Diego; Fourth Month and Tenth Month at Ramona.

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 Recording Clerk
Anna Farrell, 1919 Irving St., San Diego
 Treasurer.....D. O. Janeway, Ramona

SAN DIEGO MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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 Assistant Clerk

.....Frank T. Green, 572 18th St., San Diego
 Correspondent

.....Lillie Townsend, 3003 Woolman Ave., San Diego
 Pastor.....Harry R. Keates, San Diego

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RAMONA MONTHLY MEETING

Held the first Fifth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk.....L. C. Janeway, Ramona
 Assistant Clerk.....Sarah Underwood, Ramona
 Correspondent.....Ada Beckwith, Ramona
 Treasurer.....Mary K. Janeway, Ramona
 Pastor.....W. Mahlon Perry, Ramona

Other Minister belonging to Ramona Monthly Meeting:

D. Ella L. Newlin.....

SUNNYSIDE MONTHLY MEETING

Held the third Third-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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 Benjamin L. Laubmayer, R. F. D. No. 1, National City.

Assistant Clerk
 Della M. Laubmayer, R. F. D. No. 1, National City
 Correspondent.....Fern May Virtue, Otay

Treasurer
B. L. Laubmayer, R. F. D. No. 1, National City
 Pastor.....Rosa E. Virtue, Otay

ALAMO MONTHLY MEETING

Held first Seventh-day in each month at 2:00 P. M.
 Clerk.....Porter N. Ferguson, Holtville
 Correspondent.....Stella Ferguson, Holtville
 Treasurer.....E. R. Worldly, Holtville
 Pastor.....Susan B. Sisson, Holtville

Other Minister belonging to Alamo Monthly Meeting:

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 Joseph John Mills.....525 S. Catalina Ave., Pasadena

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In accepting the picture in behalf of the college, the president of the board read the following poem which was written by John Greenleaf Whittier (the dear old Quaker poet) on being informed that Whittier, California, which was started as a Quaker colony, had been named for him.

To Whittier

The name my infant ear first heard,
Breathed softly with a mother's kiss,
His mother's own, no tenderer word
My father spoke than this.

No child have I to bear it on;
Be thou its keeper; let it take
From gifts well used and duty done
New beauty for thy sake.

The fair ideals that outran
My halting footsteps, seek and find;
The flawless symmetry of man,
The pose of heart and mind.

Yet when did age transfer to youth
The hard-earned lessons of today?
Each life must learn the taste of truth
Each foot must feel its way.

Dear town, for whom the flowers are born,
Stars shine and happy songbirds sing,
What can my evening give to morn,
My Winter to thy Spring?

A life not void of pure intent,
With small desert of praise or blame;
The love I felt, the good I meant,
I leave thee with my name.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

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John Greenleaf Whittier

PROCEEDINGS
of
California Yearly Meeting
of
FRIENDS CHURCH

Held in Whittier June 17th to 23th, Inclusive

1. California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened in its Twenty-Fourth Annual Assembly in Whittier, California, at 10 A. M. June 17, 1918, in business session. This meeting was preceded by a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at 8:30 A. M.

2. Reports from the four Quarterly Meetings were received including the lists of Representatives all of whom were present except 15.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Pasadena—John Chawner, A. F. N. Hambleton, Charles S. White, Cora B. Williams, Anna R. Williams, Richard Haworth, J. Gurney Cox, Cyrena Talbert, Ellen S. Lord, Harry Rimmer, Myrtle B. Allen, Nettie C. Brown, Irvin B. Dillon, L. Bert Morgan, C. Clemma Schultz, E. Annie Denby.

Whittier—J. C. Roberts, L. M. Greene, Elva H. Seale, C. Bevan Johnson, V. A. Reynolds, Eva J. Cook, Susan H. Johnson, Milo Hunt, Harry N. Wright, Sarah N. Coffin, Frank Milhous, J. G. Southwick, Elva L. Cox, Sanford Pickering, Lorena Wood, Eli Reese, Susan E. Allen, Archie V. Reynolds, Rosa Newson, Clifford N. Jones, H. M. Moore, Lulu Evans, Mary N. Miller, George Taylor,

W. V. Marshburn, Eunice J. Pearson, Ethel White, Warren Knabb.

Berkeley—Wm. E. Ward, Elvira J. Ward, Addison W. Naylor, Rebecca S. Naylor, George Wood, Margaret Wood, Elmer H. Gifford, Harvey D. Crumly, Harry C. Hollingsworth, Levi Gregory.

San Diego—Albert E. Wright, Alice Van Loon, Rosa E. Virtue, Harry R. Keates, W. Mahlon Perry.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A. F. N. Hambleton, J. Gurney Cox, Irvin B. Dillon, L. B. Morgan, D. C. Andrews, A. M. Otis, Rosa Newsom, A. C. Johnson, Addison W. Naylor, Levi Gregory, Albert E. Wright.

3. Whittier Quarterly Meeting reported the following Caretakers:

Eltie Proud, Arthur Trueblood, Gladys Foster, Samuel Walker, Benjamin Farquahar, Margaret White, Bertha Hoskins, Eloise Ware, Charles Hamburg, J. G. Southwick.

4. In the absence of the Recording Clerk Mabel H. Douglas was appointed permanent Recording Clerk and Nellie M. White was appointed Reading Clerk for the session.

5. It was moved and carried that the matter as to the membership of the Finance Committee in the Representative body, be referred to that body for the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report at later session.

6. The Epistles from Dublin and London were read and directed printed in the minutes.

7. A communication from Yorba Linda was re-

ferred to the Superintendent of Suppression of Liquor Traffic for report at a later session.

8. Written reports of the spiritual condition of the membership were read from all Quarterly Meetings except Berkeley, which will be read later and incorporated in the following synopsis.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The reports from the Quarterly Meetings are encouraging, indicating progress along various lines of church activity. There has been a deepening of spiritual faith on the part of many, and a number have been saved as a result of regular pastoral work and also of special evangelistic services.

The Bible Schools are doing efficient work under faithful officers and teachers. The Christian Endeavor societies are loyal to the church, active in Christian work and harmonious in their fellowship. The Women's Foreign Missionary Societies as usual have performed their work and have strengthened the church by their faithfulness.

Special mention should be made of the Gospel Teams organized among the men, and of their enthusiasm which has been spread throughout the Yearly Meeting.

The regular meetings are reported as generally well attended. The church feels deeply the loss of so many of its young men who have left us to take up some form of Government service and in the Friends Reconstruction Service.

God has been good and we are encouraged to enter into another year of service under the leadership of our Master.

9. After reading the minutes, the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

(Read and adopted.)

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

10. The meeting convened according to adjournment.

11. The Representatives made the following report and the nominations therein contained became the appointment of the meeting.

Presiding Clerk—Allen U. Tomlinson.

Recording Clerk—Mabel H. Douglas.

Reading Clerk—Fred L. Thurston.

Announcing Clerk—Wallace E. Gill.

Official Reporter—Milo Hunt.

Railroad Secretary—A. C. Johnson.

Stenographer—Mabel Burdger.

Committee to write Epistles—Harry R. Keats, J. J. Mills, Henry Edwin McGrew, Richard Haworth, Florabel P. Rosenberger, Sarah N. Coffin.

Committee on Digest of Epistles—Mabel H. Douglas, George Williams, Charles S. White, Susan E. Allen.

Printing Committee—C. B. Johnson, Frank Wright, Benj. Farquhar.

Committee on Business—Absalom Rosenberger, J. Clifford Roberts, Eli Reese, W. V. Coffin, Elva Cox, Wallace E. Gill.

Statistical Secretary—Alvah H. Pearson.

Correspondents—Allen U. Tomlinson, Verus A. Reynolds.

JOHN CHAWNER,
Chairman.

NETTIE C. BROWN,
Secretary.

12. The presiding clerk was directed to write a letter to our retiring recording clerk, Mary H. Lewis, expressing our appreciation of her services.

13. In accordance with instructions in Minute 5, the Representatives report the following names as a committee:

A. F. N. Hambleton, Alva H. Pearson, Levi Gregory, Albert E. Wright.

14. A letter from Kotzebue, Alaska, was read at this time, showing appreciation of our former letter. The Epistle Committee was directed to see that it was answered.

15. A letter from Park Ave. and Laurens St. Baltimore Yearly Meeting was read and referred to the Epistle Committee.

16. To fill the places of Representatives who are absent, the following names were reported:

Lorena Pearson in place of Cora B. Williams.
 Vera B. Coburn in place of C. Clemma Schultz.
 Dr. C. R. Dixon in place of Harry N. Wright.
 Alice K. Barnes in place of Archie V. Reynolds.
 Wallace E. Gill in place of Warren Knabb.
 Ray Carter in place of George Taylor.
 Tennyson Lewis in place of Alice Van Loon.
 Mabel Kersey in place of Lecta Kersey.

17. Dr. G. W. Schroeder, Tillman Hobson, Louis Loyd, Dr. Rush E. Crissman of S. S. Union, were introduced to the meeting.

18. The Committee on Books and Tracts made the following report:

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF
BOOKS AND TRACTS.

June 19, 1918.

Our work this year is represented by a distribution of 32,375 pages of tracts.

I appreciate the help of the advisory committee composed of W. P. Pinkham, Mrs. Carolin Hunnicutt, and Josiah F. Hall.

I gave E. Cobos \$2.50 to be used in buying tracts for the Spanish people. I do not include this in the number of pages of tracts given out, and also I am sure Mr. Cobos gives out several hundred pages of tracts that he receives from other sources. I enclose the following letter with each package of tracts for the meeting in this Yearly Meeting.

Dear Tract Distributor:

The Book and Tract Committee have prayed much and feel we have God's help in selecting tracts for your meeting.

We think there are some good for the unsaved, for the believer, and the sanctified.

Also some of the gospels of St. John especially prepared for the soldier boys; please see that these are put in the hands of boys going to the war from your meeting.

Pray for God to guide you in this distribution and we will continue to pray for you.

Yours truly,
(Signed) O. J. KELLY,
Superintendent of Books and Tracts.

I suggest that somebody be appointed for this next year that can give this very important work more time.

Respectfully submitted,
O. J. KELLY.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOOKS AND TRACTS.

Receipts—

Yearly Meeting apportionment.....\$20.00

Disbursements—

Paid Enrique Cobos (Mexican Evangelist)	
for Spanish Tracts	\$ 2.50
W. P. Pinkham for Tracts.....	2.00
Free Tract Society (L. A.).....	14.00
J. S. Kimber	1.50
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	\$20.00

Respectfully,

O. J. KELLY.

19. Recommendations from the Five Years Meeting were read and referred to the Permanent Board, who were to present the matter at a later session.

20. Letters of sympathy and love were directed sent to John Henry and Miriam C. Douglas, Hannah Green and Jarre Grinell, Wm. H. Coffin, Sarah Armstrong.

21. The Representatives were instructed to nominate a committee to write to aged Friends who cannot be present with us.

Meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

22. This session was in charge of the Superintendents of the Social Service Department of the Yearly Meeting, Dr. W. V. Coffin and Martha C. King. The address of the evening was given by Miss Inga Petterson, Church Missionary from First Baptist Church, Los Angeles.

Meeting adjourned to 2 P. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

23. Levi Gregory, Nannie M. Arnold and Ella

Smith were appointed to write to aged and infirm Friends.

24. An epistle from Friends Yearly Meeting in Japan was read and directed printed in the minutes.

25. The report of the Department of Superintendents was read and accepted and the committee therein mentioned, was continued.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

In view of the present world conditions, especially as they will relate themselves to the future of the church in presenting new conditions, new demands and new ideals, there will be need for wise readjustment along many lines of the church's activity, in order that we may move into the future and meet the changing conditions in an efficient and helpful manner.

New needs have already arisen for which no special provision has been made in the church program and they already demand alterations in our departmental work.

Greater changes possibly lie before us than have yet been experienced and in view of this fact and the necessity for us to work in close touch with the various Boards of the Five Years Meeting, who are carefully studying these changing conditions, the Department of Superintendents think it unwise to attempt at this time to define the scope of the work in each Department, the duties and obligations of the respective Boards and Superintendents and the authority vested in each, and we ask for the continuation of the same committee, who have given much thought to the work of the Departments with the addition of such Superintendents as may be appointed for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. V. COFFIN, Chairman.

26. The annual statistical report (see Appendix) was presented by Alva H. Pearson, the Statistical Secretary. Charles E. Tebbetts emphasized the need for diligence in our efforts to transfer our associate members to the active list and an interesting discussion followed, on this and kindred subjects, particularly the problems of the rural church.

27. Nancy J. Hawkins of Indiana Yearly Meeting and son Melville D. Hawkins of Oregon Yearly Meeting were introduced to the meeting.

28. The printing committee was directed to have printed certain sections of the Discipline including distinguishing beliefs of Friends Church as indicated in Minute 87 of last year's minutes.

29. The annual report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions was read and an interesting discussion followed:

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD
OF FOREIGN MISSIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA
YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SO-
CIETY OF FRIENDS.

Richmond, Indiana,
Fifth Month, 31, 1918.

Dear Friends:

Conditions which in ordinary times might be counted satisfactory, today must be viewed with heartsearching concern. Such achievements as the organization, training and equipment of the already vast American army, the raising of hundreds of millions of dollars by voluntary offering for war relief and other benevolent objects, the willingness with which the entire nation turns aside from its habitual course of waste and self-gratification, lead us to ask what might be accomplished toward making the peaceful Gospel of Christ known and followed the

world around if the tragic need of non-Christian peoples were only appreciated and if the people within the church would only unite as heartily in this enterprise as our fellow citizens have in these others which we see going forward with such power.

For years past, we have annually brought you our report casually describing the work on our mission fields and expressing the worthy hope that you might lend increasing aid toward the accomplishment of our all too meagre program of missionary work during the year ahead. Frankly, now we must confess that it seems to us the time has come for a different kind of report and for a decided change in the attitude of the entire church toward her foreign missionary task.

While it is not for us to say what move the Friends of the Five Years Meeting and of California Yearly Meeting in particular shall make along missionary lines in this hour when men's motives and loyalty are being tried and their true quality made known, it is our plain duty to try to let you see Friends' foreign fields and understand the issues we are facing there.

Behold, first, Cuba, bound so closely to our own nation by political and commercial ties that America virtually owns her. What are to be our future relations to all of Central and South America? They will be characterized by either suspicion, enmity and hatred or by trust, co-operation and friendship. Which it shall be depends very largely upon how we now treat Cuba. Americans are profiting richly from their Cuban investments. If we stop with this, we need not expect the trust or friendship either of Cuba or of the countries to the south. It is as America shows herself interested in Cuba, and also in Mexico, for their own sakes that the suspicion of Latin America will be disarmed. Christian Missions to-day offer the conspicuous opportunity for giving these countries our best gifts and thus showing ourselves to be their friends.

No evangelical Christian agency except the Society of Friends is doing any work in a district twenty miles by thirty-five lying along the north shore of Cuba between the cities of Havana and Matanzas. Except for

what we do, the towns and villages of this populous area will know nothing of the pure Gospel of Christ. Again, in Oriente in the east, the largest province in Cuba, where are found one-third of all the people in the island, practically the whole of the northern half of the province has been left to the Society of Friends. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians are working elsewhere. Northern Oriente they conceive to be our field and it rests with us to serve our country and our Lord by establishing churches and schools through which we can offer Cuba our best gift. In these two fields are some of the greatest industrial centers in Cuba. The people of these busy centers, except for what we do, will know America only through the feverish activity of our countrymen who are there promoting the sugar, liquor and agricultural industries. Not often does a greater need nor an opportunity of greater international significance come to any people than is presented to the Friends in America by present-day Cuba.

In Mexico, Friends face a similar opportunity. We have our own distinctive field. Mexico, like Cuba, stands in a position before America strategic for future relationships between our own country and the whole South American Continent. The doors are by no means closed before missionaries in Mexico. To be sure, the foreign missionary is forbidden to continue certain lines of preaching and teaching open to him in the past. But the door is wide open for him to conduct higher schools—normal, academic or industrial institutions—which Mexico needs pre-eminently today. With more settled political conditions has come a demand for industrial training which Friends should not hesitate to supply. Nothing will more surely strengthen the church in Mexico or more effectively show Mexico what Christianity means in everyday life than Christian schools for young men and women where useful occupations are taught and instruction given in the principles and practice of Christianity.

The poverty, ignorance and helplessness which our missionaries in Mexico are finding at the present time, coupled with the pathetic eagerness of the people for education and advancement is such as to call forth a will-

ing response from all who, like ourselves, can help them in their hour of need.

Jamaica, though a field totally different from the two already mentioned, is today in tragic need of Christ. The question in Jamaica is not "Will the pure Gospel of Christ prove sufficient for Jamaica's needs?"; the real question is, "Will the Gospel have a chance to work there?" The question is, "Will we allow Christ to do His work, will we carry Him to Jamaica so He may reduce the high percentage of illiteracy and illegitimacy and the appalling prevalence of intemperance?" For thirty-five years, Friends have worked in Jamaica. The foundation is laid and now on this foundation must be built a strong, aggressive work adequate to bring the uplift for which Jamaica is waiting.

A deputation of four Friends sent by this Board to Jamaica last winter made a searching study of conditions there. After consultation with the missionaries, plans were outlined and recommendations made looking toward the development in Jamaica of a self-directing, self-sustaining church and toward gathering into the Christian fold the multitudes who now know Christ only in name. These plans have received our approval and are now being put into operation. At all costs and without delay, Jamaica's tragic need must be met so far as it lies within our power to do it.

No other word than strategic will better describe the situation of the Friends African Mission. Not only are we working in a district where the people are degraded and benighted, living in the black darkness of heathenism, but our particular field is one link in a chain of Christian Missions extending well across the continent and forming a bulwark before the encroachment of Mohammedanism slowly but steadily moving from North Africa and seeking to embrace within its fold these pagan peoples of the center. Our churches, schools and training institutions, our hospital and industrial work, must be strong for we are working not only to save the Kavirondos living in British East Africa but to keep back the Mohammedan advance from the innumerable pagan tribes farther south. To the necessity of bearing our part of this enormous task of combating with the weapons of

the Spirit the attack of Islam upon central Africa no other call today, however worthy, can close our eyes or stop our ears. This thing Friends must do—for the sake of Christ and Africa—we must at once strengthen our African work. We cannot postpone it nor can we give it meagre support in money or in prayer. Additional workers are in preparation, the Board is taking steps to have the work and our field thoroughly studied afresh in the light of changing conditions in Africa, so every life and every dollar invested in the Friends African Mission may under the guidance and favor of God work unhindered for the accomplishment of His purposes at whose call we have set our hand to this task.

While, as is the case on our foreign mission fields at the present moment, human suffering is chronic and life is being prodigally wasted, while vast multitudes of men and women and little children look to us to save them from enslavement worse than physical servitude, while friendly relations between our own and other nations of this hemisphere are imperilled and the Christianity of America lightly esteemed—at such a time, in this momentous and trying year, God forbid that we should fail to call the Society of Friends to this tremendous task which is now before us and which will not wait. You, of course, will not fail to enquire of the Lord what He would have California Yearly Meeting do.

- Definite prayer for our missionaries and their work is a service in which all can unite. The Foreign Prayer Calendar will give the names and location of all missionaries and suggest specific objects for intercession. Copies are available here or can be gotten from our office in Richmond.

The work, of course, can not go forward without money to support it. Barely \$150,000 is asked for within the eighteen months from October 1, 1917, to March 31, 1919; our fiscal year will, hereafter, close with the latter date. The attached statement will show where and how the money is to be used. There are, roughly, 80,000 Friends to whom this Board looks for its support. The quota of California Yearly Meeting can readily be calculated. May we not count on its being substantially over-subscribed, for the funds we are asking represent the minimum on

which the work can be accomplished. We were content to ask only for \$150,000 knowing that over-subscription is the order of the day in every worthy cause.

And, finally, this work stands or falls according to the quality of our missionary staff. New missionaries are needed each year. It is to be hoped that from among your young people there may come those who will hear the Lord's call to service on the mission field and who will prepare themselves with thoroughness for the high and difficult tasks of the foreign missionary calling. We are anxious as early as possible to get into touch with all young Friends who feel called to this service or who give evidence of possessing qualifications fitting them for successful missionary work.

This report is signed by direction and on behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

ROSS A. HADLEY,
General Secretary.

**FUNDS REQUIRED BY AMERICAN FRIENDS
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR ITS
WORK DURING EIGHTEEN MONTHS
OCTOBER 1, 1917, TO MARCH 31, 1919.**

Current expense of work in Mexico.....	\$20,750
Current expense of work in Jamaica.....	19,480
Current expense of work in Cuba.....	30,290
Current expense of work in Africa.....	24,180
Home expense of administration and cultivation	12,100
Total for current purposes.....	\$106,800

Africa.

Boy's Training School	\$ 1,500
Hospital Equipment	1,100
Permanent Mission House at Kitosh.....	880
Permanent Mission House at Kaimosi Station	2,000
Shop for Manual Training	600
Traction Engine and Freight Van	1,800
Machinery and other Industrial Equip- ment	1,000

Cuba.

Addition and repairs to Banes Meeting House	2,000
School Building at Holguin	10,000

Jamaica.

Hurricane reconstruction and other property items.	
New Mission Home at Seaside	4,000
Repairs to Seaside Meeting House.....	250
New Day School House at Seaside.....	850
Purchase of lot for School and Chapel at Fort Stewart	300
Completion of Amity Hall Meeting House	750
Remodeling present Amity Hall building for Schoolhouse	350
Completion of Happy Grove Domestic Science Building	1,000

Total for Equipment	\$ 28,380
For work in prospect but awaiting final authorization by the Executive Committee, a minimum of .....4.....	\$ 15,000
Funds Required for all Purposes, October 1, 1917, to March 31, 1919.....	\$150,100

30. Charles E. Tebbetts brought cheering greetings from Oregon and Nebraska Yearly Meetings.

After reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

31. Meeting convened at 7:30 P. M. under the leadership of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board. Wallace E. Gill spoke of our opportunities for evangelistic service. Harley Moore showed us how this service could be done urging more personal work. Harry Rimmer gave us a very enthusiastic report of his work among the camps of this coast.

Meeting adjourned to Thursday 10:00 A. M.

THURSDAY, 10:00 A. M.

32. The following letter was addressed to President Woodrow Wilson as directed in Minute No. 7 of this year:

June 20, 1918.

Woodrow Wilson, President,
United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:—

California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church in annual session assembled and representing a united membership of four thousand two hundred seventy-one (4271) wished to give renewed expression of loyalty to our Government and our heartfelt sympathy with you, Mr. President, as you bear the burdens arising from the problems confronting you as our executive head. It is our purpose to loyally obey the requests of the Government in the matter of food conservation and especially in the non-use of wheat. However, our enthusiasm in this reasonable service would be greatly strengthened if we could know that all fruit, grain and coal together with transportation facilities were denied to the Liquor Traffic in our own nation, and similar denial urged upon our Allies, for whose sake, in part at least, we are asked to deny ourselves.

We feel deeply that herein would be real food and fuel conservation of great moment as well as conservation of best manhood and womanhood.

With very sincere respect,

ALLEN U. TOMLINSON, Clerk.

33. The report of the spiritual condition of Berkeley Quarterly Meeting was read.

34. The following nominations by the Representatives became the appointment of this meeting, the recording clerk casting the ballot of the meeting for

Friends named as Trustees and the Presiding Clerk declaring them duly elected.

For Permanent Board—Porter N. Ferguson, D. C. Andrews, W. P. Briggs, I. Henry Johnson.

Trustees—C. Bevan Johnson, D. C. Andrews, I. Henry Johnson, W. P. Briggs, Porter N. Ferguson.

Superintendent of Peace—Robert C. Root.

Superintendent of Suppression of the Liquor Traffic—Cyrus R. Dixon.

Superintendent Books and Tracts—Anna R. Williams.

Superintendent of Social Service—Dr. W. V. Coffin. Martha C. King, Assistant.

Mission Board. Term Expires 1921—Eli Reese, I. Henry Johnson, Sarah Baldwin, Charles Hamburg, Blanch Ford Pickering, Ella Granger, Lydia Cammack, Benjamin Farquhar, Melissa Jessup, Harry R. Keats, Anna M. Wright, Mary K. Janeway, Rosa E. Virtue, Nellie M. White, Mary H. Lewis, Nettie C. Brown (in place of Elmer H. White, whose term expired 1919). Ellen S. Lord (for the unexpired term of Isiah Baker, resigned).

Evangelistic Board, 1921—Richard Haworth, Harry Rimmer, E. Annie Denby, Ashton M. Otis, Millie Wood, Sanford J. Pickering, Arthur Stanley, Harley M. Moore, J. G. Cobourn, J. H. Douglas, Lester Neill, Olive Naylor, Rosa E. Virtue, W. Mahlon Perry, Austin Marriage, and Tennyson Lewis (term expires 1921). George Williams (in place of E. H. White (1920). Charles E. Tebbetts (in place of Henry Edwin McGrew (1920).

35. In accordance with recommendation of the Representatives, the name "Department of Books and Tracts" was changed to "The Good Literature Department."

36. John S. Kimber, Superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, presented the annual report, which was followed by the Treasurer's report of the same Department.

show better results than has this one. Persistent prayer that will not be denied, and sacrifice to help answer our prayers, backed up by holy living will accomplish wonderful things. Let us unitedly "so run" that we may "obtain."

JOHN S. KIMBER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD AT JUNE 17, 1918.

Receipts—

Balance from last year	\$ 97.26	
Cash Collections and Subscriptions.....	141.89	
Old Accounts:		
Whittier Monthly Meeting	71.00	
Bell Monthly Meeting	27.00	
Alamitos Monthly Meeting	13.00	
D. C. Andrews a/c Elizabeth Stratton Estate	21.00	
D. C. Andrews a/c Yearly Meeting Budget	1912.40	
John S. Kimber, Loan	75.00	
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Total Receipts		\$2358.55

Disbursements—

First National Bank of Whittier, Principal and Interest on Note.....	\$ 254.23	
Ashton M. Otis, Expenses	5.00	
W. L. King, Printing	5.13	
John S. Kimber, Payment of Loan	75.00	
John S. Kimber, Special Extension Work	80.00	
John S. Kimber, General Expenses	100.00	
T. J. Coburn, Expenses	4.15	
Pastoral Support, Ramona	300.00	
Pastoral Support, Sunnyside	300.00	
Pastoral Support, San Diego	300.00	
Pastoral Support, San Jose	240.00	
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Total Disbursements	\$1663.51	

Balance on Hand\$ 695.04

\$2358.55

ASHTON M. OTIS, Treasurer.

37. A recommendation from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board was discussed at some length and after amendment was adopted as follows:

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board feels that there should be a better understanding of the scope, duties, obligations, and authority of their work and of the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent; and therefore submits to the Yearly Meeting the following statement. If it meets with the approval of the Yearly Meeting it will form a basis upon which we hope to do satisfactory work, and a definite policy for us to pursue.

Perhaps there would be no better way to state the scope of the work of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, its duties, obligations and authority than to quote the uniform discipline in regard to the matter. The discipline says that its duties shall be "to ascertain the needy fields and endeavor to meet the requirements of these by such Gospel service as may, under the Divine blessing, arouse the lukewarm and indifferent, bring sinners to repentance and faith in Christ, strengthen believers, and advance the interests of the Church. Special attention shall be given to gathering the scattered membership through the establishment of meetings when practicable. They shall be authorized to secure funds by voluntary contributions for building new meeting-houses and repairing old ones."

It is the judgment of the Board that the duties and work of the Superintendent be thus defined, viz: The Superintendent shall not be required to hold revival meetings in person, yet should be encouraged to do so if he feels so led and other interests will not suffer by it, but he should keep in close touch with such work as it progresses, and no evangelist shall be used in any of our meetings who has not the endorsement of the Evangelistic Board. When a pastorate becomes vacant, or is

likely to become so, the Pastoral Committee of this meeting (through its clerk) shall inform the Superintendent, and inasmuch as the knowledge of the Board as to proper candidates and the needs of the field is likely to be of a broader vision than that of any one particular meeting, any recommendation that they may have to offer should have great weight.

In a large sense the scope and duties of this Board and of the Superintendent are to work upon a definite plan and policy for a vigorous Church. After a systematic survey and mapping out of the field, studying the location of members and of strategic points, a pioneer Evangelist (or team of workers) might hold services in a vacant building, or a portable tabernacle provided for their use. It would seem easily possible for the Board, in conjunction with the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic committee, to have for its aim the establishment of at least one new meeting annually in each of our Quarterly Meetings. In order to carry out such a plan the Superintendent must be able to call upon at least one carefully selected and trained worker, and several young enthusiastic workers and singers, and means for their support. We trust that our Yearly Meeting will both see and take steps to supply the need. What could be of more vital interest to the Church than this, and in what way could she better accomplish her Divine Mission?

38. The following came as information to the Yearly Meeting:

"To California Yearly Meeting:

At Whittier Quarterly Meeting, held at Whittier, May 18, 1918, a request properly signed, asking for the establishment of a Monthly Meeting at Montebello, was favorably considered by the Quarterly Meeting, this request having already received the endorsement of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board and that of Whittier Monthly Meeting.

A committee was appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to attend and assist and Montebello Monthly Meeting was accordingly established June 5, 1918.

On behalf of Whittier Quarterly Meeting,
JESSE W. MARSHALL, Clerk."

Charles Stephenson of Los Angeles Monthly Meeting has been recorded a minister of the Gospel according to the discipline.

Clerks L. BERT MORGAN.
NETTIE C. BROWN.

39. The following resolutions from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board were unanimously adopted:

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board and directed to be forwarded to California Yearly Meeting:

Resolved that we extend to the General Superintendent, John Shober Kimber, an expression of our hearty appreciation of his valuable and highly effective services in his official capacity during the past year.

Resolved that by unanimous vote we recommend him to California Yearly Meeting as General Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Taken from the minutes of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board assembled in regular session at Whittier, California, June 17, 1918.

A. ROSENBERGER,
President.

T. J. COBURN,
Secretary.

After the reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned to 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.

40. Oliver and Belle Kenworthy, ministers, and Abram Astleford, a minister and his wife, Ruth Astleford, all from Oregon Yearly Meeting, were introduced at this time.

41. A letter was received from the Russian Branch

of the Los Angeles Friends church as printed below and the clerk was directed to answer it.

Friends Yearly Meeting,

Friends Church, Whittier Cal.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

The Russian branch of the Los Angeles Friends Church greet you in the Lord, wish you peace, love and joy in the Holy Spirit, and great success in the work of our Leader. We ask that you regard us as your brethren and sisters in a common faith, for we also are baptized with the same Holy Spirit. May God bless you and us. Remember us in your prayers and in your future plans, for we also need your co-operation.

On the eighteenth of this month we attended the sessions of your Yearly Meeting and were blessed by the exercises of the day. As we do not speak English sufficiently well, we did not express our deep interest and our love for our cause in words, but now express them in this message of love and good wishes. Amen.

Very sincerely,

ABRAM V. SHUBIN,

170 South Utah Street, Los Angeles.

MIKE D. KASLOFF.

42. The permanent Board made the following recommendation in regard to the matter referred to them in Minute 19, and their recommendation became the action of this meeting.

"The Permanent Board recommends that the Yearly Meeting approve of the changes in the Uniform Discipline as indicated by numbers 31, 98, and 268 of the Minutes of the Five Years Meeting and that action on number 206 be deferred for one year."

43. Memorials for Asahel H. Hussey and Anna Jane Winslow were read and directed printed in the minutes (see Appendix), as suggested by the Permanent Board.

44. The Permanent Board made a verbal recommendation that 500 copies of the discipline be procured, printed from the stereotyped plates as provided by the Five Years Meeting. This was adopted by the meeting and the matter referred to the Finance Committee with recommendation to act.

45. The report of the Los Angeles Headquarters Committee was adopted as the action of this meeting.

REPORT OF LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the action of the Yearly Meeting, the recommendations made last year were laid on the table for one year, and the committee continued for further service. Conditions brought about by the Selective Service Act has enabled the committee to render some aid, resulting in the transfer from eastern yearly meetings of the rights of membership of twenty-one Friends to meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting.

A proposition through the efforts of the committee is being submitted by the American Baptist Publishing Society to the Publishing Association of Friends to handle Friends books, periodicals and publications, from its Los Angeles society, or house. Other denominations have advantageously made such an arrangement. It is hoped a mutually agreeable proposition may be consummated during the year which may be to considerable advantage and convenience to Friends of the Yearly Meeting.

The attention of the Yearly Meeting is called to the fact that there are eight adults, with perhaps about twenty minors, of Russian Friends formerly attached to London Yearly Meeting of Friends located in Los Angeles, near No. 170 Utah Street. By invitation, four have attended part of the sessions this year of this Yearly Meeting. A. V. Shubin, one of the leaders, informs us there are in San Francisco forty-five other Russian Friends. On account of conditions brought on by the war, while believing the importance of the work even greater than

ever, unless the Yearly Meeting deems it advisable sooner we suggest further action be deferred until the close of the present world conflict.

On behalf of the committee.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON, Chairman.

46. The meeting listened to an interesting report by J. J. Mills, of the delegates to the Five Years Meeting. He said that the delegation had pledged the Yearly Meeting for \$500.00 a year for five years, as a part of a sustaining fund of \$10,000 annually for the various departments of the Five Year's Meeting.

It was moved and carried that for this year \$600. be subscribed for the Five Years Meeting fund, out of the contingent fund, but for the next four years, \$600. per year be included in the regular budget.

47. Moved and carried that the Yearly Meeting advise the Monthly Meetings to appropriate two cents per member for the use of the California State Church Federation.

48. The following committee was appointed to draft an expression of our love and appreciation to all young people in the Government service, Red Cross, Reconstruction or Young Men's Christian Associations: Charles E. Tebbetts, Absalom Rosenberger, Edwin McGrew, Emma F. Coffin, Anna Marshall.

After the reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

49. The Representatives made the following report, which was accepted, and nominations therein

became the appointment of the meeting. The recommendation in regard to Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles was adopted and the previous committee continued.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Superintendent of Education—Wallace A. Newlin.

Superintendent of Bible Schools—Richard Haworth.

Assistant Superintendent—Levi Gregory.

College Trustees (time expires 1921)—A. W. Naylor, Eva J. Cook, Absalom Rosenberger, W. V. Coffin, L. M. Greene.

Committee on Legislation—A. F. N. Hambleton, Elmer H. Gifford, C. R. Dixon.

Committee on Ministerial Relief Fund (to serve three years)—V. A. Reynolds, Benj. S. Coppock.

To serve on Advisory Finance Committee for four years—A. W. Naylor.

Auditing Committee—A. C. Johnson, Fred L. Thurston.

Entertainment Committee—Ella Andrews, Arthur Trueblood, J. G. Coburn.

We recommend to the Yearly Meeting that the committee originally appointed in regard to Friends Headquarters in Los Angeles, be continued to look after anything that may need their attention. The committee: A. F. N. Hambleton, Florabel P. Rosenberger, Arthur C. Brown, L. M. Greene, J. J. Mills.

JOHN CHAWNER, Chairman.

NETTIE C. BROWN, Secretary.

50. The report of the Committee on Legislation and Temperance was acceptable to the meeting.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Another year of intensive moral warfare, while the world is struggling in carnal warfare, marks the period of this report. Effort to aid young men drawn under the selective service law involved considerable unavailing

work. But your committee rendered all the aid it seemed possible. Unless permitted to enter the reconstruction work, carried on by Friends, as an alternative service the selective young Friends have been placed wholly upon their individual consciences, those claiming exemption being required to affirm both their own principles and the principles of their church. So far as known none of our young Friends have been subjected to ruthless coercion, though sometimes placed in trying places, and in some parts of the United States some may have preferred detention camps or prisons to any participation in war.

The committee has co-operated with the Five Years Meeting Committees and Reconstruction Committee in an endeavor to advance the cause of national righteousness as well as to render what assistance it could in these days of the world's awful needs.

On December 17, 1917, Congress submitted for ratification of the various legislatures, a prohibition constitutional amendment. It is California's job to elect a legislative previously pledged ticket to ratify this amendment. It will require two additional senators and eight assemblymen more than the "dry" legislative representation in the last legislature to insure ratification. Success in this insures National Prohibition in 1920.

May we not hope that amidst the engulfing of the people of all the world in this awful war struggle God will help us to deter evil influences and to put to rout Satan and his cohorts.

On behalf of the committee.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON.

51. The Superintendents of Social Service made the following report:

The Superintendents of Social Service have to report to the Yearly Meeting that comparatively little has been done during the year just closed, which falls strictly within the scope of this department. Martha King, through assistants whom she has enlisted in the several monthly meetings, has done considerable work. Both superintendents joined with the Bible School Superin-

tendent in conference at San Jose, Berkeley and Oakland with very good results.

We would not excuse ourselves for failure to do all expected of us, but the demands of our present world situation have imposed many forms of work.

Undoubtedly the future holds great opportunities and great obligations in an ever widening field for service.

W. V. COFFIN,
MARTHA C. KING,
Superintendents.

52. Instead of the usual digest, extracts were read from all the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. Each one emphasized the extreme importance of emphasizing our doctrine of good will, brotherly kindness and the triumph of the principle of peace. The marvelous progress of prohibition was noted in most of the epistles as a cause for deep thankfulness; the cause of education must be promoted at this time more than ever, as the world stands in need of trained Christian leadership.

53. The following report was read from the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic:
To California Yearly Meeting:

There seems to be no demand for any separate organization of our church, as a body in the work of suppressing the liquor traffic. Such of our members as are not actively identified with the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League and kindred associations are on the alert as voters, and apparently all are ready to give practical evidence at the polls of their convictions.

The next thing to do is wholly a political act. The election of a legislature which will promptly ratify the Federal Amendment. To accomplish this we shall need to forget party, yes, forget even Prohibition party in giving all our votes to that dry-pledged man who can be most surely elected. Nothing will please the liquor

interests more than a split in the forces opposed to them. Please let us not give them that pleasure.

One year ago we were rejoicing over the existence of twenty-seven dry states and said nine more was all we needed. Since then twelve states have been ratified, five of which were in the wet column, leaving twenty dry states to ratify and only four to win from the "wets." It is up to us to make California one of the "Big Four." Will we do it?

C. R. DIXON, Superintendent.

54. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Superintendent of the Department, then took charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening, S. C. Montgomery, Division Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Southern California, who gave a most interesting address.

The meeting adjourned to 10 A. M. Friday.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

55. The report of the Printing Committee was accepted as follows:

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Obligations incurred by the printing committee and paid by the Yearly Meeting's treasurer upon our endorsement are as follows:

900 copies minutes 1917, 164 pages	\$279.75
Postage on minutes	4.44
Tabulated Reports	12.00
Total	<u>\$296.19</u>

We have contracted for the printing of 900 copies of this year's minutes estimated at 140 pages including cover, four sheets of Statistical Reports same as last year, for \$249.75. For additional pages the rate will be \$1.25 per page. Our contract guarantees the delivery of the Min-

utes within ten working days after the delivery of the final copy. The contract price for 140 pages is the same as last year.

In order to obtain such prices we closed the contract months before Yearly Meeting. We have also contracted for two thousand of the booklets as directed by the Yearly Meeting at a recent session at the cost of \$35.00. On behalf of the committee.

BENJAMIN F. FARQUHAR, Chairman.

56. The following reports explain themselves. It was moved and carried to recognize them as Yearly Meeting reports and the committee therein appointed as our regular Yearly Meeting Committee for the new department.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING.

To California Yearly Meeting:

In making the following report to this Yearly Meeting we first will explain how this committee came into existence. When the delegates of this Yearly Meeting were in attendance at the Five Years Meeting it was urged that each Yearly Meeting, not already organized in the Reconstruction Service, should immediately take steps to properly co-operate with the Central Committee and with the other Yearly Meetings of the Five Years Meeting.

Our delegation met and appointed Florabel Rosenberger, Olive Naylor, Wallace A. Newlin, Dr. Herbert E. Tebbetts, Dr. William Blount, Levi Gregory and Allen U. Tomlinson as a committee to represent California Yearly Meeting with Allen U. Tomlinson as chairman. As many as possible of the committee met and organized. Florabel Rosenberger presented her resignation and also Dr. William Blount thought he did not have time to devote to the work. The name of Chalmers Newsum was added to the committee.

The Central Committee at Philadelphia outlined a plan

under which they requested that we should work and the committee agreed upon carrying out the outline as nearly as possible. We have endeavored in as far as possible to have in each Monthly Meeting a campaign for raising funds and organizing knitting and sewing clubs and give every assistance possible to our young men of draft age in the way of advice and information.

During the time that American Friends Service Committee has been in operation, California Yearly Meeting has sent for the support of this service \$4,573.78. House to house canvass has been made in many of the localities and pledges for the balance of the year have been taken which are not yet due. Of this amount of money that has been sent in to the central treasurer the following communities have contributed: San Jose, Denair, Long Beach, Whittier, Orland, Hemet, Pasadena, Ramona, Huntington Park, Oakland, Roseville, Lindsay, Santa Ana, East Whittier, Yorba Linda, Orange Grove, Montebello, Sunnyside, Citrus Heights, Roosevelt Sunday School, Orange, Bethel and Los Angeles.

Your committee has sent out 105 letters, 13 telegrams, and a number of long distance telephone calls. It receives from the central office weekly information including the minutes of the Executive Committee and the weekly reports from the work in France.

During the month of May we were very glad to assist in scheduling five lectures for Robert Tatlock in which he told of the Russian reconstruction work; also nine lectures by Paul Furnas telling of the work in France.

Boxes have been received from California Yearly Meeting to the number of 22, coming from College Park, Huntington Park, San Diego, Whittier, Berkeley, Pasadena, San Jose, Palo Alto, Oakland and Denair. All of this work has been carried on at the expense of the central organization, they making a monthly allowance for the use of the Yearly Meeting's committee.

We would be very glad if California Yearly Meeting would see fit to give this committee or some other of its own appointment, proper endorsement which it should have.

On behalf of the committee.

ALLEN U. TOMLINSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SEWING AND KNITTING CLUBS OF THE FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING.

"They also serve who only stand and wait," is a quotation which is not at all true or applicable to these days of action, when to be a true citizen, or a true Christian one must serve. We, the women of the Friends Church of America, must arouse ourselves to the duty and obligation that is upon us from the exigencies of the hour and learn to carefully discriminate between the essential and non-essential, in the conduct of our daily life; to conserve our time and our strength to enable us to help to make the garments that are to clothe the hundreds of thousands who, through the tragedy of war, are unable to clothe themselves. The need is tremendous, the opportunity wonderful, and the obligation definite.

When the call came from the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia last autumn to organize local service committees and sewing and knitting clubs, the women of our Yearly Meeting responded willingly, glad to be of some service, and organized themselves under instructions from Philadelphia, through Rebecca Carter, one of the assistant secretaries. Each sewing club has sub-committees; the purchasing committee buys the good, strong, closely-woven dark colored materials at wholesale prices. This committee is allowed twenty per cent or more of the total subscriptions on the books of our local treasurer for the present year, to purchase materials in quantity for use during the coming year, owing to the rapid rise in prices and increasing shortage of supply.

The cutting committee is an important one and attends to its duties on a day previous to sewing day. The packing committee packs and expresses our boxes to Philadelphia, where, in a large store room donated for this purpose, they are assembled and repacked under the supervision of the American Red Cross, and transported to France and England free of charge, where the clothing is distributed by the members of the reconstruction units, who constitute a bureau of the Red Cross.

Our Sewing Club in our own Whittier Meeting meets

one day a week in one of our pleasant church rooms, where a number of sewing machines are kept busily humming from 9 o'clock in the morning until evening, fashioning plain, rather homely, but substantial garments. The Knitting Club is also well organized and a large number of our women are busy knitting socks, sweaters and caps. Some hundreds of these knitted articles have been completed and sent over.

What our own meeting is doing is being done in varying amounts by practically all our women of the Yearly Meeting, all well organized and doing the same type of work. Reports as to the number of garments made have been sent to me from Berkeley, Denair, Los Angeles, East Whittier, Long Beach and Pasadena and aggregate over three thousand garments, not including several dozen pieces of hemmed linen squares for hospital use and other small articles. Nothing but perfectly good, strong garments are sent in these boxes. We all believe in conserving, so all scraps are made into quilts and comforts, these being much needed in hospitals.

In our boxes sent from Whittier have been garments made by the interested Friends of Montebello, Los Nietos and East Whittier, both of the last named places working independently of our help at present. College girls and children of Sunday School classes helped materially. The world's need is so overwhelmingly great that the best we can do seems so inadequate; but if each man, woman and child does all that is possible in giving time, effort and money to relieve the hunger, nakedness and need of humanity our duty will be done, so "let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate."

In speaking of the importance of our work a member of the Service Committee at Philadelphia says: "We believe that the sewing clubs all over the country are one of the strongest supports of the work of the Service Committee, both in America and France. They are the most practical form of service which we can render. They present a tangible evidence of the need abroad and we are counting on them to hold the interest of Friends everywhere."

ETHEL R. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

57. The Superintendent of the Bible School Department now took charge of the meeting and the program as inserted was carried out:

ELEMENTARY DIVISION.

Friends Bungalow.

Miss Retta Cook, Presiding.

10:30-11:00—Missionary Instruction in the Elementary Division—Miss Rose Scott.

10:00-11:15—The Child and His Offering—Charles Tebbetts.

11:15-11:40—What a Superintendent Should Expect of Her Teachers—Miss Rose Scott.

11:40-12:00—Promotions and Requirements—Mrs. A. Gentry.

SECONDARY DIVISION.

Bible School Building.

Mrs. Helen Neushutz, Presiding.

10:30-11:00—Missionary Instruction in the Secondary Division—Miss Inga Petterson.

11:00-11:20—The Teacher's Responsibility—Miss Florence Norton.

11:20-11:40—Teaching Friends Principles and Doctrines—Wallace Gill.

11:40-12:00—Teen Age Activities—Miss Florence Norton.

ADULT DIVISION.

Church Auditorium.

Frank Wright, Presiding.

10:30-10:45—The Forward Step Movement—Edwin McGrew.

10:45-11:00—Friends' Publications—Richard Haworth.

11:00-11:30—Missionary Instructions in the Bible School—Miss Inga Petterson.

11:30-11:45—Bible School Finances—Charles Tebbetts.

11:45-12:00—The New Teacher Training Course—Miss Rose Scott.

The report of the Superintendent of Bible Schools was accepted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BIBLE SCHOOLS.

The great war in which our country is engaged has had a marked effect on every department of church work, but nowhere has this effect been more keenly felt than in the Bible Schools.

It has been a year of uncertainty and restlessness and many of our young men have been drawn into the service of the country or have been taken out of the work of home churches for service in the reconstruction work in France, in Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. work, and this means the loss of many enthusiastic and capable leaders.

It is not surprising, therefore, if some of the schools report a slight decrease in the enrollment of pupils over twenty years of age. However, in some of the schools the total enrollment has increased and the average attendance this year has increased very decidedly over that of last year.

The year has been one of blessing and a larger vision is manifesting itself in many schools, not only in providing better equipment for carrying on the work, but in increased earnestness, enthusiasm and sacrifice on the part of many teachers and officers; but we are grieved to report the greatest problem of our schools is not a problem of the young people, as many seem to think, but it is a problem of getting teachers who are dependable, regular and punctual in attendance, and consecrated to the service of the Master with the same degree of devotion manifested by those in service for our country.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, president of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, sounded a note of warning which should be heeded by the schools of California Yearly Meeting when he said, "The various forms of self-sacrificing service outside of the regular

channels of church activity are just now gathering to themselves thousands of our finest Christian men and women. And this is as it should be. We are glad the Church has this great reserve of moral and spiritual power for such an emergency as that which has come upon us. We should not complain because the finest and most consecrated of our young men and women are called into various forms of war work, but there is danger that we may become so absorbed in our interest in these urgent phases of patriotic religious activity we shall forget that loyalty to our country as well as fidelity to our faith demands that we shall not relax our zeal in the moral and religious training of the childhood and youth of our land. The immense increase of boys and girls in our country who are growing up without any specific religious training presents a serious problem for our national life. No nation can be safe that is dominated by materialism or by the neopaganism that has become all too common in our modern world. We must manage to reach these boys and girls with the influence and ideals of our religion if we are to make our democracy safe for the world."

It is very apparent that many of our schools have not yet felt the responsibility which rests upon them in giving definite religious instruction and training in Christian service and none of our schools have reached the standard which we believe God intends us to reach in this great hour of the world's darkness and need.

Many schools of all denominations throughout the country determined to set apart the first Sunday in July as a time when pastors and Sunday School workers throughout the church will "emphasize the proper training of the young as one of the important patriotic duties now resting upon us as a people." What greater service could we as Friends render to God and our country than undertaking a definite, religious campaign of instruction and service in the twenty-five communities in which we are located?

Under the present system of service on the part of the members of the Bible School Board, the Board is unable to give the attention and help to the individual schools scattered over the State, for the problems of each

school are different and can only be solved by carefully and prayerfully studying conditions in each locality which can not be done in one or two conferences, but sometimes would require weeks of work in giving assistance in readjusting old and worn out methods of work or in giving instruction and helping firmly establish new plans and methods.

The recommendation which was made by the representatives at last Yearly Meeting "that the Bible School Board be authorized to take steps this year to secure the sum of \$1200.00 per year as a fund for placing a Bible School Superintendent over this department, whose whole time shall be devoted to this work," has been carefully considered and your Board feels keenly the necessity for placing a Bible School Superintendent over this department whose whole time shall be devoted to this work, but we know of no method for securing the sum of \$1200.00 per year for the superintendent other than to include it in the Yearly Meeting budget, and the matter was referred to the Finance Commission, which felt it unwise to add any increase in the expenses of the Yearly Meeting.

Your Superintendent this year has tried to serve the Yearly Meeting to the best of her ability and has responded to every call, with one exception, which has come to her and has endeavored to link up the work of our denomination in every way possible with the District, County and State work and the work with the other denominational leaders has been most pleasant and helpful.

At no time during the year did it seem wise to conduct a School of Methods, as your board hoped to do at the beginning of the year, so it seemed wise to offer three Divisional Conferences at this session of the Yearly Meeting when topics particularly appropriate to the various phases of Bible School work might be discussed, and so we are glad to present the following Divisional Conferences, which we feel sure will prove helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL S. ROBERTS, Superintendent.

The meeting adjourned to 2 P. M.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

58. Dr. E. P. Ryland, of the Methodist Church, was introduced, and also Carrie E. Smith, of New England Yearly Meeting.

59. The report of committee on the question from Whittier Monthly Meeting was referred to a future session.

60. The President of the Missionary Board took charge of the meeting and after some encouraging remarks reported the organization for the coming year, which became the appointment of the meeting.

President—Wallace E. Gill.

Vice President—Nellie M. White.

Secretary—Blanche Ford Pickering.

Treasurer—Alva H. Pearson.

The Missionary Board are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting the nomination of Benjamin S. Coppock for Superintendent and Eli Reece, Assistant Superintendent.

The various reports of the department followed as appended:

MISSIONARY REPORT.

With grateful recognition of the care and blessing of our Heavenly Father and a trustful confidence in His overruling power among the nations, warring and neutral, I write my eighth Annual Report.

Our missionary interests have reached quite a satisfactory development to date. Five fields well located, well defined, fairly well manned with a gaining in buildings and equipment and a still greater gain in enquirers, believers, churches, church membership, native workers and native support encourage us. In our home field Friends and

meetings are graciously liberal in their sympathy and interest and giving and prayer life and other helpfulness in many practical ways. Especially encouraging is the financial situation and the harmony and loyalty on all hands. Unusual war conditions and demands cause many inquiries and suggestions but no lack in evangelistic and missionary zeal.

Of our California Yearly Meeting some of the conditions and results are so encouraging it is worth while to note them. In the number of missionaries put in the field, one for each 190 members, and in giving of funds it is unique. In the past five years we have received \$67,402.09, or a yearly average of \$13,480.42. Our membership averaged 3807. Of some 700 local Friends meetings in America reporting last year, eight gave over \$1000 each, of which three were in California, and they gave more than the other five. Of our twenty meetings reporting, nine gave over \$500 each to missions. No other yearly meeting has a record to approach it.

OUR FIELDS.

Alaska.

Our efficient field superintendent, Milton White, and his family returned last fall to Whittier, after five years of faithful, self-sacrificing service. The Board sent up as field superintendent J. Perry Hadley, with his wife and two children. He took charge in September. They live at Kotzebue.

Sylvester Chance, wife and son, went up at the same time and were located at Selawik. He has some supervision at Buckland, where Ashagak Taber is the government teacher and the leader of her people in all village and religious matters.

Elizabeth Stratton continues with encouraging success at Shungnak on the upper Kobuk river. Robert and Carrie Samms (except for the unfortunate loss by fire of their mission home) have had a good year. Located at Noatak they visit Kivilina and the camps in their region of Eskimo trappers, fishers and sealers. They will come out this summer after an absence from home of six years.

They know the Eskimos and are trusted and loved by them. No other of our representatives have spent so much time among them. They helped to open our work twenty-two years ago and have worked with success at various points.

Charles and May Replogle and son Delbert have decided to remain at Noorvik in charge for the U. S. government another year. They are in the center of our field at the largest village. Their efficiency is developing efficiency among the Eskimos. They make an impress for good on the entire field. We rejoice that our stations are touched by a gracious spiritual revival and an increase of self help.

Our field embraces the drainage district of Kotzebue Sound and consists of six stations. There is a reported population of 1339 Eskimos. They have 242 families housed in fourteen frame and 181 log cabins, with only twenty-nine igloos, making 224 dwellings.

Each village has a U. S. Government school, a Bible school and except Shungnak a Monthly Meeting. The five monthly meetings have 548 adult and 314 children, making 862 members, a gain of 63 in the year. The six Sunday schools have an average attendance of 648. There are 62 meetings held each week, of which 27 are under native leadership. The Government schools have an average attendance of 315.

The field superintendent reports in religious work, 82 persons have been reclaimed and 62 converted, or 145 have received special blessing. There were 30 deaths and 51 births. The general health is good. There are five church buildings, four mission homes and about 500 reindeer, all together a property valued at \$19,092.

Both Mexican and Japanese people are under certain legal restrictions and have become largely transients, thus affecting the upbuilding of local work. But for gospel purposes they are strategically moving before our doors.

Then our lands and buildings are all special gifts. Our literary educational work is done by various Government schools, and we encourage and fit up the same. We do so in each of our five fields.

Buildings, equipment and school maintenance are a

very heavy financial drain on the funds of most boards. Our funds and service go mainly for evangelism, biblical instruction, training of workers and development of field support. Our results are conversions, sanctifications, Bible schools, conferences and Monthly Meetings with increasing numbers in membership and probationers.

World war conditions have some effect on our missions. All expenses are higher. Our relations to all Friends work is cordial and helpful, as it is with all the great boards. From them we get guiding wisdom, the cheer of success, the inspiration of endurance in suffering and difficulties. The spirit of missions is a living, outgoing, formative force, harmonizing and constructive.

Our Mexican work seems to have little touch with Friends work in Eastern Mexico, though reaching the Mexican people in some parts of the Republic. There is a constant stream of laborers and families coming and going. Our Japanese work is in vital and mutually helpful relations with Friends work in Japan. A number of Japanese Christians and American workers have come and gone between the missions and the co-operation is vital and strong. The Eskimo through the coming here of Ashagak with Anna Foster, Hannah with the Gearys, Aurora with the Thomases and Marie McCloud with the Coxes and the coming and going of our missionaries have a helpful touch with us. Guatemala and Honduras are similarly helped, instructed, and inspired to best efforts to self help and appreciation of help afforded them. From the sense of personal touch with our fields thus felt Friends here at home are better interested and informed and give support with greater freedom and intelligence.

Our efficient native evangelistic pastors, both Mexican and Japanese, have been recorded as ministers in the Friends Church by Whittier Monthly and Quarterly Meetings. It is a joy to have competent men with their families settled in our midst to engage in this work.

This new, splendid building that accommodates us in this meeting, new foundations for Whittier College, men for all arms of the war service, the Friends Reconstruction Unit in Europe, money for the same, for the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Liberty Bonds, the Thrift Stamps, the sufferers in Syria and Armenia, increasing

taxes by the Government, all are loyally met without any neglect of the church. In fact in our missionary enterprise this is our banner year. All of our current expenses are met and the indebtedness reduced so that it is covered by cash in hand. The Auxiliary Woman's Union has been delightfully loyal and helpful in forwarding all of our undertakings. The assistance of the Christian Endeavor has been substantial and is well appreciated on the fields and at home. The practical interest of the Bible Schools is felt in the vital life of our missions. Generous donors have carried special work and in the emergencies that have arisen during the year, their indispensable relief is gratefully noted.

The College and Training School are effective dynamos to release spiritual guiding forces of missionary and evangelistic type. They help in our search for a broader, higher, deeper type of workers.

Our reports show there are on the fields 11 Monthly Meetings with 1765 enrolled believers and at other meeting places 112 additional or 1877 names of believers as the fruitage of our work.

Our treasurer reports receipts from all sources, including borrowed money, funds sent direct to field superintendents, \$22,565.02. Paid in toward self support on the fields and reported here, \$2,502.82, or \$25,067.82 of money alone that has gone into our enterprise. Of this money our treasurer has sent for transportation, rentals and support to Alaska, \$4,745.25; to Guatemala, \$5,363.28; to Honduras, \$2,228.25; to Japanese work, \$600.00; to our Mexican field, \$2,084.19. I refer you to the very lucid report of our treasurer for other items of finance. This with the more detailed reports of our field superintendents are appended hereto. Attention to that of Honduras and of Guatemala received this morning will fully present that work.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN S. COPPOCK,

Superintendent of Missions.

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CALIFORNIA YEARLY
MEETING BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

On hand June 15, 1917 \$ 244.95

Receipts—

From cash collections	\$ 490.86
From interest on Stratton money	21.00
From Alamitos	252.49
From Alamo	194.51
From Bell	349.89
From Berkeley	300.98
From Bethel	710.36
From Casa Grande Valley	3.00
From Denair	1,044.76
From Earlham	576.42
From East Whittier	823.20
From Huntington Park	522.07
From Lindsay	167.16
From Long Beach	894.68
From Los Angeles	185.32
From Oakland	87.00
From Pasadena	1,582.65
From Ramona	102.62
From San Jose	169.75
From San Diego	164.00
From Sunnyside	20.17
From Whittier	4,953.20
From Yorba Linda	230.47
From Y. P. S. C. E. not classified by meetings	718.50
From Companies, not classified by meetings	279.00
From parents of Mexican children for Mexican Home	284.00
From outside our meetings in this State and from other States	2,072.01
From borrowed money	2,050.00
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	\$19,250.07
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	\$19,495.02

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Amount received for Guatemala, but
not handled by the treasurer

3,070.00

Total

\$22,565.02

Disbursements—

Alaska.

Bills and freight (1917)	\$2,495.40
Insurance for R. Samms	63.10
Insurance for S. Chance	100.00
Cash to Sylvester Chance	100.00
Cash to J. P. Hadley	150.00
Expenses of Amelia Samms	275.58
Cash to Robert Samms	203.45
Transportation	1,357.72

\$4,745.25

Guatemala.

Boys' Scholarship	\$ 287.62
Girls' Scholarship	494.00
Support of Workers from U. S.—	
R. Esther Smith	\$ 325.00
Cora Wildman	413.00
Mae Burk	325.00
Matilda L. Haworth	295.00
Clara Howland	175.00
Helen Kersey	225.00
	<u>1,758.00</u>

Support to Native Workers—

Gregorio	\$ 55.00
Armando	180.00
Magdalena Kramer	75.00
Magdaleno	240.00
Elisa Aldana	37.50
Alicia Tribullier	9.29
Landelino Torres	10.00
Vitaf Diaz	7.50
Ciriaco Damazo	7.50
Girls' Teacher	360.00
Boys' Teacher	300.00
	<u>1,281.79</u>
Special Gift	400.00

Special Gift Evangelism	155.25	
Special Gift for special needs..	293.12	
Bilis for Spanish literature		
sent from United States.....	34.89	
Harvester	2.50	885.76
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Rent for Girls' School	300.00	
Rent for hall	136.11	
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		436.11
Farm expenses		100.00
Transportation (Helen Kersey)		100.00
Boys' Building		20.00
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		5,363.28

Honduras.

Paid to I. H. Cammack and family.....	\$1,190.00	
Paid to Isabel E. Allen	282.00	
Paid to Magdalena Kramer	176.75	
Paid to Reginalda Zamora	104.00	
Paid to Transportation	475.50	
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		2,228.25

Japanese.

Evangelist salary	600.00
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Mexican.

Home for girls	1,266.44	
Evangelist salary	750.00	
Evangelist extra expenses	47.75	
Building improvement	20.00	
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		2,084.19
Borrowed money and interest.....		2,847.90
Administration and Ex.—		
Superintendent	\$ 300.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Bills directed by Board	43.75	
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		543.75
Received by error and returned to pro-		
per channel		28.71
Cash on hand		1,053.69
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		19,495.02

Amount sent direct to Guatemala 3,070.00

\$22,565.02

Our liabilities are \$600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVA H. PEARSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. C. ROBERTS, Auditor.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The year has given the women of the Church a new vision of the world's need of a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. For a time it seemed that the din of war and the calls for relief of physical suffering would drown the soul-cry of the stricken world, but in these later months, many are echoing the conviction voiced by Robt. E. Speer, that "No streams of political or diplomatic understanding can relate the nations inseparably. We see now that war will be done away in Christ or it will never be done away at all. And seeing this so clearly today, our duty to act upon this conviction is deepened and intensified, and our missionary obligation is many-fold enlarged."

A very earnest band of women have endeavored to enlist and unite the women Friends of California in the missionary enterprises of the Yearly Meeting. They have sought to have the pledges to the Board of Missions paid promptly and fully, and have cheerfully responded to the many calls for money and service in Red Cross and reconstruction work. They have been active in disseminating missionary intelligence by means of public programs, study classes and literature.

A very considerable number of our women attended the conventions paralleling the Men's Conventions, held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in many California cities last fall. A few attended the Pacific Coast Missionary Conference at Asilomar during July, 1917. Six of our members were privileged to be present at the Triennial of the W. F. M. U. of Friends held at Indianapolis in October.

Disbursements—

Two delegates to Triennial	61.94
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 21.08</u>

Thank Offering.

Receipts	\$ 74.59
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Disbursements—

Alaska ..	\$ 2.30
Dorothy Cammack	21.70
Mexican Home	1.50
Red Cross	1.25
Miss Petterson	5.00
Debt on Mexican Home	42.84

Total disbursements	<u>\$ 74.59</u>
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Debt on Mexican Home.

Receipts—

Cash on hand last report	\$ 9.92
Thank offering	42.84
Donation	10.66
Pasadena	30.00
Lindsay ..	2.50
San Diego	12.00

Total receipts	<u>107.92</u>
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Disbursements—

Lucy J. Harvey	\$ 105.50
To repairs	2.42

Total disbursements	<u>\$ 107.92</u>
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J. ELLA BUTLER, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

CLIFFORD ROBERTS, Auditor.

Guatemala.

To the Superintendent of Missions, California Yearly Meeting, Benjamin S. Coppock, Pasadena, California:

Dear Friend:

With praise and thanksgiving to our Divine Head for the fulfillment of the promise and answered prayer for a remarkable year of blessing, I record my twelfth annual report in Guatemala and the frontier of Honduras and Salvador.

We review the year with sincerest gratitude for deliverance from earth quake and pestilence and for peace and prosperity with some measure of spiritual power. This year we are able to report splendid increase in number of believers, enrollment in schools and in amount of financial support afforded.

Evangelism.

We have opened two new stations, Olopa and Copan, Honduras, with resident pastors. With division of another territory we record this year thirteen centers of work in our evangelistic and pastoral fields. These centers are as follows, with brief statement of conditions of work in each center. The activities of the Chiquimula district consist of regular services in the city, its suburbs and nearby villages, in the hospital and women's jail. In one suburb regular services are held and the rent of the building paid for by a few believers. The recent undertaking of the Monthly Meeting is the maintenance of a helpless cripple who was saved, through our workers in the government hospital at this place. The presence of the schools with the seventy-five resident believers make a most interesting congregation here at headquarters. In the Santa Elena district the work has not progressed for lack of resident workers and on account of local opposition. The San Jacinto pastorate is in charge of an Indian woman worker and through the fervency of the resident Indians the fire steadily burns and increases. Clara Howland commands the Quezaltepeque district with six outposts and through persistent work and faith has just completed an ample palm tabernacle for local and district purposes. Here small day and night schools are maintained. The expected purchase of property in Esquipulas will mean the permanent establishment of our work in that fanatical center. Through Olopa district, opened in October last, we expect to reach more of the Indians. The Oco-tepeque, Honduras, work, in charge of Cora Wildman,

celebrated its third anniversary the 26th of last month. Here a regular night school is maintained and the work strengthened through the services of a resident nurse. This interesting Honduran field only awaits workers to preach to the multitudes who wait to be saved. Our Ipala work is prospering, the believers there expecting to build a chapel in the fall. The Gualan section has made the largest gain in souls saved this year and will enlarge the chapel in the fall. El Filo dedicated a beautiful chapel in March and has been greatly prospered spiritually this year. Roblaron has more than held its own and Desmontes continues as a marvelous center of pentecostal life and power. Our newest center is Copan, Honduras, and now numbers thirty believers with imminent prospect of outpost work.

Into and from these centers one hundred and fourteen journeys have been made and within these limits live 966 believers in 45 different places. Regular preaching is established in 25. The work of the campaign, or the Pentecostal crusaders, was a most marked success in the three months of its duration. The condition of the country upon the earthquake, compelled the discontinuance of the work of this group of soul-winners with the prohibition of all our services for a time. The campaign substituted the work of the campmeetings to a certain degree, however four campmeetings were held, together with 29 series of meetings. We have not been able to pay sufficient attention to the organization of the church which we believe would be to the strengthening of the work. Three congregations are waiting to be organized at this time. Six monthly meetings are organized and 17 Bible schools. At the present time there are 7 foreign missionaries and 27 native workers in fields of evangelism, pastorates and education. Our publication interests consist of the Harvester, a monthly with an issue of 800 and the "Corazon Y Vida" (Heart and Life), a Spanish publication in the interest of our field, with an issue of 400 monthly. It is of great interest to know that this year the native church has contributed, in the currency of the country to the work of evangelism, an

amount equal to \$480.00 gold and to the work of education \$904.33, making a total contribution of \$1,384.33.

GIRLS' SCHOOL—The girls' school opened March fourth and will close, if Jesus tarry, October 28th. Seventy girls are enrolled, ages ranging from three and a half to twenty years, from mixed and Indian races. They are here from all over Guatemala and several from Honduras, twenty-two from the Capital of Guatemala. There is maintained an interesting kindergarten, six grades of elementary work with two of the secondary. The secondary work corresponds with three years high school in the United States. Fourteen have finished the sixth grades, seven of these are now in our secondary classes, training as teachers, five studying in government schools and two are working in mission stations. The work of the home, washing, ironing, sewing, mending, cooking, is done by the girls. Daily walks and calisthenics on the farm furnish the physical training in addition to the work. The ever present purpose of the school is the salvation of its pupils. About half of the girls are Christians, possibly more. Some show possibilities as leaders in Christian work, while some are real intercessors. All have daily Bible teaching.

We own a beautiful site for our girls' school building, but we still live in rented quarters. However, half the girls live in a palm pavilion on the farm which has been requisitioned on account of our crowded quarters. The school rooms, all too crowded, are the Sunday school rooms in the tabernacle. Our furniture consists of unpainted desks and rope beds. Our school equipment has been rather meager but has accumulated with the years. There is 66 per cent over the enrollment of last year. Of the 70 enrolled, 30 are scholarship girls supported by the friends of this mission in the U. S., 25 are supported by their parents and 15 by other missionaries. Forty-five come from Christian homes, 17 from unbelieving families and 8 are entire orphans.

This year celebrates the tenth anniversary of this pioneer evangelical school for young in Central America. From year to year the growth has been unceasing and not a pupil nor teacher has been lost by death. The

school has helped 225 girls and many places of usefulness are filled by young women educated and trained here. It is worthy of being established in permanent quarters. We want this year to erect sufficient buildings for use next year on this the tenth birthday of this God-favored institution.

BOYS' SCHOOL—The enrollment of the school this year is 40, thirty-eight of whom are boarding pupils. This school now concludes its sixth year and since 1916 the growth of the school has increased 100 per cent. It represents 18 different places in the republics of Guatemala and Honduras. The faculty consists of three native male teachers and two missionaries, all of whom give classes. Aside from regular school work the larger boys have two hours daily in carpenter shop, while the others have work in soft wood carving, crude pottery and wax moulding. There is daily calisthenics with dumb bells and some gymnasium work. Ninety per cent are professing Christians. Many are prayerful followers of the Master. The Bible is taught in daily class and larger boys assist in holding services in villages near. All attend regular services. The building is in fair condition at present, but the three pleasant class rooms barely meet the need. Two large dormitories are well filled. Everything indicates enlargement next year. At present there are four fine young men who will graduate from our elementary work next year. One of these has regular work in teaching. The other three are used as substitutes. There is still a number of boys without scholarships, three fifty per month will keep a lad in school. Our greatest present need is God's choice for principal. Our purpose in this school is the making of Christian men in Central America.

FARM—The past year the farm has greatly increased in its service as general headquarters for workers and animals providing a splendid center for our growing evangelism. The fruit trees are coming more and more into bearing. The kiln for brick and tile is a proven success and to supply both it and the schools with wood we are cutting wood from a nearby ranch free of cost. The additions on the farm this year are a large palm pavilion for camp meeting purposes, two hundred feet of

permanent adobe wall and a second "pila" or water tank for beasts and brick yard. We have two horses, five mules, one cow and four goats. The special needs on the farm are two, money for a set of iron wagon-wheels and \$200.00 with which to build a new water main to take the place of an ancient conduit which fails to supply our increasing need of water for farm and schools.

WORK OF NURSES—Two trained nurses are added to our staff of workers this year. They are girls we have trained in the schools and are now rendering valuable service in this our new endeavor. One is located in Oco-tepeque, Honduras, and the other in Chiquimula.

PROPERTY—(1) Mission headquarters, with eleven ample rooms and spacious corridors. (2) Farm of 22 acres with varied uses of orchard, garden, pasture, corn-fields, brick kiln, carpenter shop, etc. (3) Boys' school site of one and one-half acres with suitable buildings for the accommodation of 40 boys. This year a one-roomed cottage was added with enlarged dining pavilion. (4) The Girls' school site of two acres is completely surrounded by well-built wall and strong gates. For the buildings to be added money is needed and progress in meeting this great need is our present undertaking. (5) House and lot in Olopa. (6) Improvement has been made the past year in Quezaltepeque through the erection of a palm tabernacle on the mission property.

SUMMARY REPORT

Population of Field	275,000
Missionaries	7
Native Evangelists and Colporters	9
Native Pastors	10
Native workers in the Schools	6
Native Trained Nurses	2
Total Native Workers	27
Believers	966
Centers of Work	13
Regular Preaching Places	25
Towns and localities where Believers live	45
Established Monthly Meetings	6

Established Sunday Schools	17
Camp Meetings	4
Campaign at Work, months	3
Journeys	141
Books sold in Book Store	474
Enrollment Girls' School.....	70
Enrollment Boys' School.....	40
Enrollment, Summer Bible Classes	105
New Stations	2
New Chapels	2
Given by Native Church to Evangelism	\$ 480.00
Given by Natives to Education	\$ 904.33
Total given by Natives to Education and Evangelism	\$1384.33
Sent Direct to Field not through Treasurer).....	\$3070.00
Needs—	
Director and Wife for Boys' School.....	\$ 600.00
Water, Farm and Schools	\$ 250.00
Present need Girls' School Building.....	\$1500.00

Last October Helen Kersey was added to our mission force and is proving a delightful companion in efficient service in high school work and local evangelism. The presence of A. R. Higgs and wife, of the Livingstone mission, are passing this school year with us in the study of the language and their presence is of great value to us.

We are grateful indeed for all help rendered us by our home land and pray for divine favor upon you and us as we labor together as channels of blessing in the redemption of lost souls in these dark lands. We expect "greater things." Pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH ESTHER SMITH, Field Supt.

Chiquimula, Guatemala, May 31, 1918.

HONDURAS

Benj. S. Coppock, Supt.

May 23, 1918.

Pasadena, Cal.,

Dear Brother:

Four years ago we entered a great "unknown" region

here, but week by week our vision has embraced more and more. We at first saw but Tegucigalpa, and that but superficially. We know it but slightly yet. Curiosity about many things has been curbed by that better desire to know chiefly "Christ, and Him crucified."

Today we praise Him for some fruit. Enough is seen to hearten us to reach out and press on, full of expectancy to be able to continue to "sow in tears, and reap in joy."

In a land of such scarcity of "witnesses," and so many places full of need, sometimes indicating spiritual hunger, we have been impelled to reach out more into our "regions beyond" during the past year than previously. It has been the home base first; now, more of the superstructure. The results seem to abundantly justify the efforts expended. Within the past year we have spent some forty days afield on the trails, in the mountains, and in little cities in small and dirty hamlets, and in homes good, bad and indifferent. We have seen some suspecting and fearing the Gospel, others eagerly drinking it into very parched and barren hearts. We have "witnessed" to priests and people, to cultured and ignorant, to rich and poor, to sick and well. Today some of these are happy in Him; many others still inquiring, groping, hungry and fearing to eat; others prohibited from drinking the "Water of Life."

At first our Mission Hall was a rather solitary place, and our parlor as our "inquiry room," visited but by a very few. Now, thank God, it is generally almost full, if not crowded nightly; and one or the other is occupied by some eleven classes or services weekly. Three nights of the week there are two classes simultaneously. We also maintain three or four open air services weekly.

Now we rejoice to know of believers, and well-convinced ones who have at least accepted the Gospel in at least 22 outlying places. Here in the city we have soldiers and students who have accepted the Gospel from many unknown towns and Departments. The outside work has been providentially provided for without very much increasing our local expenses. We can but wish for larger privileges as the doors open, and we await the liberty and the facilities as our co-laborers make the outreach possible.

Among those converted or committed to the Gospel there are teachers in five or six places. In one town is a Civil Judge; in four places are telegraph or telephone operators; here in this city is a Profesora, an optician, a Secretary in the Police Department, several soldiers, two officers, a number of Normal and National Institute students.

During the past months hundreds here in the park and streets and near the market place have heard much of the Gospel who would not enter the Mission doors as yet. One of our most interesting ventures during the past six months is our "Practice Night" for our boys and men who have shown desires or aptitudes for preaching.

I have a day class in Homiletics for our Mission Workers. Other nights we have Bible classes and lessons in Music and English, in which Isabel Allen has rendered much assistance while perfecting herself in Spanish. She reports having given some messages in the present trip which I am able to report very partially as they have a number of places to visit yet on their return accompanied by Antonio Mendez and Ciriaco Damaso, who will visit us a week or so before returning to Chiquimula. I have two bright Chinese merchants studying the English New Testament as I have coveted to win a worker or two for China.

Last Sabbath forenoon after the managers of the National Lottery finished their monthly raffle in the park, Srtas. Visitacion and Reginalda preached as usual to a considerable crowd with much unction and power. Here and at the Market place we often come in contact with persons from many parts of the Republic; and even Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Salvador.

Tract distribution has been constant here and there and everywhere, including Hospital, Cuartels, streets, roads, mails, and penitentiary, though but little in the latter as yet. Generally we have commanded respect, and have won many friends who are afraid of the curas and of public criticism and who are often unknown to us.

Perhaps the most interesting and important development of the past year has been the commencing of two

local congregations, the first in San Jeronimo, a mountain village, under the leadership of Felix Jimenez; and the other in the Dept. Capital, La Esperanza. The latter the home of the remarkably Spirit-taught don Salvador Canterro, but now for the present cared for by Srta. Magdalena Kramer, to be helped later by a Colporteur and wife.

Respectfully submitted,
IRVIN H. AND DOROTHY N. CAMMACK.

ALASKA

Kotzebue, Alaska, March 13th, 1918.

Benjamin S. Coppock,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Friend:

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father and to California Yearly Meeting for the privilege of being here and having a share in His service, that we pause a while in our labors to review the year's work and to give you as clear a view as we are able of your Alaska field.

We arrived here the 13th of last July and found the Eskimos already gathering to Kotzebue for the Summer Conference. Most of the government teachers from surrounding villages were here awaiting the arrival of the freighter with their year's supplies. Among them were Charles N. and May Replogle and their son Delbert who with Milton and Margaret White greeted us and made us welcome to Alaska. The Chances and we were quite tired from the voyage and glad to be on land again. We were given quarters in the mission home and cabin where we soon rested and all hands were ready for work when the freighter Cordova came in the evening of the 15th.

Soon Robert and Carrie Samms arrived with some natives from Sealing Point where they had spent the spring tenting with their people. Here again they pitched tent with the Eskimos and were very helpful to the people who camped for the summer. Also the mission launch made a trip to Selawik bringing back Elizabeth Stratton and Martha Hunnicutt. Then the missionaries met and

planned the Conference, making the program and appointing committees.

This Conference was not exactly like a Yearly Meeting at home but was not lacking in interest or in zeal for the church. The several stations were well represented and reports given in the various lines of work. The children, young people, men and women, as separate classes reviewed some of the work of the past year as they had taken it in their village by giving Scripture texts, readings and songs.

At the close of conference arrangements were made for the Bible Training School which began July 20th and lasted until August 24th when the people had to go to their villages to prepare for winter. The young people were very energetic in attending classes and keeping notes on the work in order that they might use much of it in their home meetings for their people. Several older people attended and the lessons were all interpreted for their benefit. As our reporters have already furnished full accounts of the Conference and School for the Pacific Friend and American Friend we need not go into detail here, but will say that the spirit of devotion and consecration prevailed and we feel that the school was well worth while.

The new mission launch came in good play carrying missionaries and supplies and, with the scow, was used in providing considerable fuel for the various mission homes that are not in timber, also the Kotzebue men used them to bring the winter's supply of wood for the church, and eleven reindeer that had strayed off were transported back to the herd. The missionaries remaining on the field appreciate the thought and effort of Milton L. White in securing the boats and dog team for the mission as they are a great convenience and save much expense. The launch, the H. E. McGrew, is a credit to its builders, and to the Friend for whom it is named. It rides beautifully and makes good time. We hope to have it fully completed this Spring.

The people seemed glad to be settled again in winter quarters and have been faithful to the work in classes

and committees. Church attendance has been good and there has been a gradual deepening in spiritual work in the hearts of the people. All the stations have felt the spirit of brotherhood and zeal for God's work and a goodly number have been especially blessed in conversion, renewal or sanctification.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were joyous times. The weather was good and most of the scattered population gathered into the villages to enjoy the occasions. The pleasure of the Christmas season was increased by the benevolent contributions made by the congregations. The programs were good and every one seemed to be well remembered with gifts.

The burning of the mission home at Noatak was met by a hearty sympathy from the other villages and they have responded substantially to the relief of Noatak. The combined contributions amount to about one hundred dollars.

On February 4th I started with a native guide to visit Buckland, Selawik, and Noorvik. The first three days were very cold and we missed the trail at one place, entering and traveling quite a distance on the wrong river. This made us sleep on the ice one night without a fire and we were a day late in reaching Buckland but a good hot supper prepared by Achegak and the hearty welcome of the natives soon cheered and made us forget the hardships of the trail.

Buckland

At Buckland we found Ashegak, the native government teacher, in faithful supervision of the work. Under her direction the church is holding seven meetings a week. Among her pupils are several young ladies who are very capable and willing workers. To these and some other young people she gives the lessons which in turn are given to the people. One old man, Ichumik, is a real pillar in the church there. His life and example are wholesome to the village. The population, numbering 75, is entirely Eskimo and the village so removed from evil or disturbing influences, is cultivating a clean, help-

ful community spirit. They much desire a missionary but are in position to do without better than any other of our stations.

Selawik

Sylvester and Rachel Chance have accommodated themselves nicely to the work and conditions at Selawik. They are in full confidence and sympathy with their people and are blessed by the very helpful cooperation of the government teachers, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, who are about their own age and quite congenial. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are active Christians and mission and school have made an almost ideal arrangement and division of village work that makes it easier for both and makes both more efficient.

Selawik has enjoyed a good revival this winter. It began at Christmas time and has continued ever since. The statistical report shows part of its results but its scope and influence cannot be measured. Besides their contribution for the relief of Noatak, Selawik raised \$8.25 to send outside for Christian work. Martha Hunnicutt who had charge of Selawik during the first half of the year is remembered with love and esteem by all her people; and the present workers feel that much of their success is due to her labors and continued prayers.

Noorvik

Noorvik is the most modern and best equipped village in this country. It is a government educational experiment station with saw mill, electric lights, a small telephone system and a wireless telegraph station. This gives it considerable prominence and makes it helpful to all this part of Alaska. The school advantages are excellent and the village government very successful.

Charles and May Replogle and son Delbert with a native assistant have charge under the government and are also directing the church work. The meeting is well organized and work maintained for all ages.

Noatak

Robert and Carrie Samms with their people had got-

ten their work well started last fall before the fire. The new church is quite commodious and the old one, transformed into a mission home, was the most adequate for that purpose of any on the field. They had arranged and furnished it for comfort and convenience and were enjoying it to the full, with their class rooms and private quarters all intact. Only a few finishing touches remained to be made when all went up in smoke. However, they were fortunate enough to have most of their nonfreezable food supplies and some clothing stored in the little cabin which has since served as a home, and with what things could be supplied from Kotzebue station and the help of their many sympathetic friends they have been able to get along and their work has been kept in the forefront.

Their brave spirits have never faltered or complained and the classes have met in the little cabin as cheerfully as their missionaries have received them. All are knit together in sympathy and common interests and the village is very grateful for the assistance and sympathy tendered them by their neighbors. The Noatak natives offer to furnish the logs and erect a new home and their Christian Endeavor is raising money to buy a new organ to take the place of the church organ which was lost in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Samms had fully intended to go out next summer as they have been on the field nearly six years and are much worn, besides they had glad anticipations of being with their daughter and having a home for her. But in face of the needs of the mission incurred by the fire, they have volunteered to remain another year and put Noatak in shape again as they desire to leave it when their successors come.

Kivalina

Kivalina still has some loyal Friends and regular services are kept up with the kindly assistance of the government teacher, H. D. Reese, and his wife. The mission rented a cabin and the launch carried supplies and fuel to Kivalina before the freeze-up last fall in order that Robert and Carrie Samms might spend some time with the Kivalina people. They spent the month of February

there doing all they could to help and encourage the people.

Shungnak

Miss Stratton has charge of the Shungnak station again and is assisted by Lillie Savak, a capable, consecrated woman who acts as interpreter and helps in various other ways. She and her family have a wholesome influence in the village.

The Shungnak people have been very earnest and faithful in their study of the Bible and there has been a deepening in the work. Some of them seem quite enthusiastic over a plan to erect a church building. Miss Stratton writes that she would rather be right where she is, helping her people to stand true to God, than any place else in the world.

Kotzebue

On account of the postoffice, the dispensing of medicine, the superintendency of the field and the supervision of the reindeer business, the time for village mission work seems rather limited, but our members and committees have been so faithful to their duties in the church that much of the work has been intrusted to them. Our native government teacher is also quite helpful. He is enthusiastic over plans for spring cleaning in the village.

From the beginning of study classes last fall our people have gradually become very earnest about their own lives and soul interests until the revival has spread over the entire village. All of the older children and young people and some of the little ones have given their hearts to Jesus and many older people have been renewed in Christian experience, while some of the most faithful members have taken higher ground by seeking the baptism with the Holy Spirit. To God be all the glory and may His grace keep them faithful thru the spring and summer as they scatter out from the village for sealing and fishing. The Summer Conference is quite an incentive in this regard.

We feel and appreciate the influence of praying friends

for the work here and wish to cooperate in every way with the Home Board. May the Lord keep us faithful and continue to add His blessing to our efforts.

In Christian love,

J. P. HADLEY, Superintendent on the field.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash

Receipts—

From M. L. White, former superintendent.....	\$.65
From Miss Stratton	8.00
From sale of meat, etc.	141.92
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	\$150.57

Disbursements—

For dog feed	\$ 5.25
To Robert Samms for supplies and postage	7.35
For dog harness and chains	7.20
For stove for mission launch	5.00
For expenses for visiting other stations	5.25
For labor	2.50
For postage for mission59
To M. S. T. Co., to apply on account	99.00
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	\$132.14
Total receipts	\$150.57
Total disbursements	132.14
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Balance on hand	\$ 18.43

Traded

Sundries for dog feed	\$ 47.00
One female yearling and one adult to pilot	40.00
One female deer for rent on cabin at Kivalina.....	25.00
Two female deer for work on mission cabin at Shungnak	50.00
One female deer for wood at Selawik last year.....	25.00
Two female deer for wood for Chances	50.00

For labour for R. Samms one female fawn	8.00
For work on boat last spring one male deer	25.00
Reindeer skins for hauling	11.00
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	\$306.00

This statement dates from the time I took charge of the finances of the mission which was about Sept. 25.

(Signed) J. P. HADLEY,
Supt. in charge.

Statistical Report of Field Superintendent, Kotzebue,
Alaska, Jan. 1, 1917, to Dec. 31, 1917.

	Noor.	Sela.	Kotz.	Noat.	Shung.	Buck.	Total
Village population	356	192	174	147	123	65	1039
Scattered population	75	57	82	35	43	7	299
Total population	431	249	256	184	166	72	1339
Deaths	3	4	11	5	5	2	30
Adults	1	3	4	2		1	11
Children	2	1	7	3	5	1	19
Births	13	8	13	6	8	3	51
Increase	10	4	2	1	3	1	21
Decrease							
General health of the Eskimos ..	good	good	good	good	good	good	good
Number of families in the village	70	59	37	35	23	19	242
Number of houses in the village .	66	43	39	35	31	10	224
Frame	2	1	10			1	14
Log cabins	64	33	19	33	29	3	181
Igloos		9	10	2	2	6	29
Number of children in school	110	55	48	53	26	18	315
An organized Monthly Meeting ...	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	5
Number of church membership	312	129	159	134	72	56	862
Adults	234	71	96	78	42	27	548
Children	78	56	63	56	30	29	314
Have you a Sunday School?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	6
Average attendance	205	122	102	112	42	65	648
Number of conversions	3	29	18			12	62

Number reclaimed	50	25			8	83
Number of meetings held a week .	12	10		10	7	62
Number under native leadership .	6	3		3	7	27
A church building	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	5
Condition	good	good	fair		good	good
Seating capacity	300	250	250		125	1375
A mission home?	no	yes	burned	yes	yes	4
Condition of building		good		good	fair	fairly
Condition of furniture	good	fair	none	good	none	good
Estimated value of property	\$942	\$400	\$550	\$350	\$300	\$19,092

Needs for the mission home at Shungnak—roof repaired, muslin lining, sewing machine and wringer.

Noorvik needs a larger home and a man of large calibre as Missionary.

Noatak needs a new mission home and everything with which to furnish it. There is a small cabin belonging to the mission in which the Samms are living this winter, but it is entirely too small.

The mission home at Kotzebue is old but can be made fairly comfortable with some repairing.

Selawik reports the mission cabin there in good condition, has four windows, and is quite warm.

The work is still being kept up by the Eskimos at Kivalina. The Samms have recently spent a month in the village helping with the work.

Id of logs, lumber for the floor, window and other material needs so that it was built without cost to the mission. Iva Ashegak Taber as U. S. Government teacher at Buckland, and also has charge of the mission work there. She is doing good work there and the people seem to appreciate what she is able to do for them.

Lily Savook, a native, is still with Miss Stratton as interpreter and her work and influence in the village are very helpful to the work.

REPORT OF JAPANESE WORK

The work in Pasadena under the Federated Japanese Mission with Myra Kinley as secretary and superintendent of Night School, has met with many changes during the year. Out of a membership of 92 only 30 are resident of Pasadena at present. There has been an average attendance at church services regularly held 26, at prayer meeting 16, Bible School 6, Christian Endeavor 15, Night School 7. Pastoral calls made 405. One Night School student was received into the church on profession of faith recently.

Whittier, with Alberta Beede as Superintendent, reports church members as 25, with conversions during the year 4. Preaching services held at five different places with an attendance of from 7 to 18 in Whittier, and a larger attendance at the other points. Mid-week prayer meeting is well attended. Funds raised by the Japanese, \$231.82, by Americans \$59.50, making a total of \$291.32.

Upland work, formerly superintended by Lydia M. Cammack, has been turned over to the Methodists. The superintendent hears very encouraging reports from many former students who are doing active Christian work in different places.

Dottie Hinshaw of Bethel Church, Long Beach, is assisting in an interdenominational work among Japanese there.

Olive Naylor is carrying on a most far reaching work among Japanese women and children of Berkeley. She has about 25 children in regular Friends Bible School and holds a mothers' meeting at her home with 15 to 20 regular attenders.

Martha Ware of East Whittier had a class of Japanese young men in night school, nine in number, until obliged to give up the work in January. A few of this number also attended the Friends Bible School.

At El Modena Maggie Stanfield has had charge of the work, but has lately moved away and Mrs. Douglas has taken her place. The mission work has continued with 12 members. Brother Takata visits there once a month, holding meetings at the mission and visiting the homes.

Several social meetings have been held. Three conversions have been reported.

At Montebello Mrs. F. J. Ginder is interested in the Japanese and often teaches in the Congregational Mission. During the winter she had pupils in her own home for night schools.

Respectfully submitted,
LYDIA M. CAMMACK, Field Supt.

REPORT OF MANAGING BOARD OF MISSION HOME FOR MEXICAN GIRLS

During the year, beginning May 1st, 1917, ending May 1st, 1918, the work of the Mission Home for Mexican Girls has gone forward, with various experiences and some difficulties; through it all we have been brought closer to the great throbbing heart of God. Our prayer has been the text for the year—Psalm 67:12—"God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause Thy face to shine upon us: that Thy way may be known upon the earth; Thy salvation among all nations."

Some of the girls who were in the Home for a time found the Saviour in forgiveness of their sins, and we believe adoption into His family, having since returned to their homes are still reading their Bibles daily, and living Christian lives so far as they understand, and are teaching smaller children in their homes the Lord's prayer and other portions of Scripture, also teaching some of their Mexican neighbor women to read the Bible.

Twenty girls were in the Home the first three months of the year. It seemed best to cut down the expenses of the Home from January 1st to July 1st, owing to so many calls from worthy channels, brought about by world conditions, and the increasing demands from our mission fields. We decided to reduce the number of girls in the school to eight so that we may better train and instruct them for work among their own people.

Colds, measles and a tenacious skin eruption has kept them from school at times, but when able to be in school they have progressed well in their school work; also commendable improvement in the Home life.

They attend Sabbath School and preaching service at the Mexican Mission under the care of Enrique Cobos, and Christian Endeavor at the First Friends Church.

There is no assistant to the efficient matron, Mary Wood, residing in the Home. A woman goes in, when needed, and assists with the laundry work and heavier house cleaning. The girls make their beds, sweep the floors, dust, wash dishes, assist in preparing vegetables and other food for cooking, set and clear the table, sew and patch and darn their clothing, and assist in many matters of housekeeping.

Fresh vegetables and fruits, jams, jellies, canned fruits, milk and clothing are most generously donated by the W. F. M. Societies, which proves their loyalty and best wishes. The Managing Board and the Matron greatly appreciate this help and we pray the gracious reward may be theirs in the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

The following Financial Report is submitted.

On behalf of Managing Board,

CLARA E. JOHNSON, President.

RHODA M. HARE, Secretary.

ENRIQUE COBOS' ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSIONARY BOARD

Whittier, Cal., May 4, 1918.

This is to inform you of the work done during the past ten months. I am truly sad at heart, because I have not been able to realize all that I desired in the work of my Lord; but am pleased to be able to tell you that I have done the best I could to give the "good news of Salvation" to the Mexican families that live in the places I visit.

Five persons have professed conversion during the time covered by this report. I am hoping that many other families that have received a knowledge of the truths of the Word of God may soon determine to confess their faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and live a life sanctified to the service of God.

I hope that very soon we may have in La Habra, a well

organized Sabbath School. For there are in this place several Mexican families and many children who need to have the Gospel preached to them.

I regard this as a place of great promise, and believe that our church ought to take possession of the field as soon as possible.

Our Sabbath School during the past year has been in a better condition than the previous year, not only in a spiritual sense, but also in the good will shown by the brethren in their support of the work.

Our collections during the year have amounted to the sum of \$59.25, so that we have been able to meet all the expenses of our Sabbath School, and have been helping with \$2.00 per month on the rent of the room we occupy.

The attendance of our Sabbath School during the year has been from 25 to 30 persons and sometimes even 35 persons. I believe the attendance this year would have reached 50 persons had not the number of girls in the Home been reduced, and had not some of our families moved to other places.

Our Sabbath School is divided into three classes: 1st class of adults; teacher, Enrique Cobos. 2nd. class of large sized girls; teacher, Margaret C. Taber. 3rd class of small children; teacher, Miss C. E. Wilmore.

All the officials of the school have been very faithful in the discharge of their duties and to this fidelity and consecration we owe the successful work of the school.

With all sincerity and respect, I wish to manifest my appreciation and gratitude to each of the teachers, and also to the young ladies that have recently been coming to help us with the music and for their efficient help in the development of our Sabbath School.

Since November we have been holding prayer meeting each Thursday and preaching service on Sabbath night.

I have frequently visited the workmen of the Santa Fe R. R. and of the Pacific Electric and the Salt Lake R. R. Also have visited the families about Santa Fe Springs, Los Nietos and Rivera.

During the time covered by this report I have visited 629 families and have had 89 services of prayer and preaching in these families. I hope that the good seed

of the Word of God that has been sown among these families in due time may yield fruit according to the will of God.

Meanwhile, it behooves us to continue firm and constantly trusting in the Lord, knowing that our labor in the Lord is not in vain, as we are assured in 1 Cor. 15:58.

Literature distributed during the year:—

Tracts—2631. Christian papers—1385.

Gospels—81. Religious books—42.

Bibles—31. New Testaments—9.

Christian calendars—30.

Portions of the Word of God—10.

Respectfully submitted,

ENRIQUE COBOS.

61. Enrique Cobos, our Spanish worker, brought an offering from his people for the Mission Board and a subscription was taken by the Board.

62. The Superintendent of Committee on Legislation presented the following telegram, which was sent to Senator Johnson and Congressman Randall:

“California Friends Yearly Meeting representing four thousand members in annual session expresses its conviction that an imperative need as a war measure demand a bone dry prohibition of the manufacture and use of all intoxicating liquors.”

63. An interesting letter from Andrew F. Mitchell, delegate to the 25th Anniversary of Wilmington Yearly Meeting was read.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE
ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

For the year ending March 31, 1918.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The activities of the Peace Board of the Five Year

Meeting for the past year, although modified in many ways, because of the entrance of the United States into the war, have nevertheless been guided by the principles which have in the years that are past continuously controlled in determining the specific lines of work to be undertaken. The experience of the past year has given added emphasis to the fact that in general, the work of the church in the cause of peace must take into account two distinct but closely related fields of endeavor, namely, (1) the primarily educational work of making clear to all our members and as many others as possible the essentials of the position which has come to be known as the Friends' position in regard to war, together with the reasons for accepting and maintaining that position; and (2) the task of demonstrating in a practical way that the Friends' protest against war as a means of securing justice includes as one of its essentials a positive, constructive, helpful program which counts no sacrifice too great in the attempt to meet the needs of a suffering, struggling world.

Educational Work

The primarily educational work carried on has been chiefly through the following channels, viz:—

- (1) The distribution of books and pamphlets.
- (2) The publication of the Messenger of Peace.
- (3) The preparation of matter for the peace page in the American Friend.

As to the literature distributed aside from periodicals, the kinds sent out, while covering a rather wide range, have nevertheless all emphasized in some way the phases of truth with respect to peace and war which are distinctively Christian. The book ordered most frequently and from the greatest range of territory geographically has been "Christ and War," by William E. Wilson. Pamphlets published by our Association as well as those published by other organizations have been sent out the past year in numbers varying from a few hundred to about 10,000 copies each. The subjects most in demand have been those which relate to an explanation of Friends'

views in regard to war, to the position of conscientious objectors, and to the question of universal compulsory military training.

The maintenance of periodical publications in time of war which are devoted exclusively to the propagation of the principles of peace, is from the very nature of the case, a difficult matter. It has seemed to the officers of the Peace Association, however, that the importance of the educational side of our work is so great that the periodical publications should continue unless conditions become such as absolutely to forbid. Great care has been exercised in the preparation of the matter to be published, and while those having the responsibility for this part of the work realize that the results accomplished leave much to be desired, it is a pleasure to record the fact that from many sources, both from among Friends and others, words of encouragement and warm commendation have come for the standard that has been maintained in these publications, and for the help which readers have received from them.

A Great Constructive Program

The other important phase of the peace work in which Friends have engaged the past year, that of finding means to express in practical ways our love to all mankind, has been in the main under the care of the American Friends' Service Committee. A report of the extent and magnitude of the work accomplished under the direction of that committee will no doubt be submitted to all the Yearly Meetings independently, and it is therefore necessary only to say here that the Peace Association of Friends in America has in every way possible cooperated in promoting the plans of the Service Committee, and urges Friends everywhere to continue to give the fullest support to the important lines of work which that committee is carrying on as long as the present emergency may last.

The two lines of effort here referred to, namely, the primarily educational phase, and the practical efforts for relief and reconstruction, thus constitute together a great

constructive program for the advancement of the cause of peace, each supplementing the other; the first emphasizing the conceptions of fundamental truth which alone can make of the second a joyous fruitage of unselfish love and universal brotherhood; the second, as it arises from the first, becoming in a hundred ways love incarnate in the only form in which, by many, it can be perceived and understood.

Other Work

In addition to work definitely to be referred to one of the two classes already outlined, much time and thought has been given to other questions, particularly to those which have arisen in regard to the relation of the Peace Association of Friends in America to other organizations, and to those which have come by letter from many different sources. As noted in previous annual reports the volume of correspondence carried on has greatly increased within the past few years, thus establishing with a constantly increasing proportionate number of our meetings and communities that close personal relation with individual Friends which it is believed is one of the greatest means of strengthening and extending the work in which we all have such a deep and abiding interest.

Financial Support

In view of the fact that the Yearly Meetings making annual appropriations for the support of the work of our Board had all set aside the usual amount for the year 1917-1918 before the \$10,000 fund proposed for the Boards of the Five Years Meeting was arranged for and allotted, the Peace Association of Friends in America did not ask for any portion of the \$10,000 fund for the year ending October 1, 1918; neither was any appeal made to the individual meetings for contributions as has been the custom each year since 1912. It is expected that for next year the Peace Board will be given its proportionate share of the fund raised by the Five Years Meeting for the use of all the Boards and the Yearly Meetings are therefore not being asked to continue their appropriations

as in the past. It is the hope that the change to the new method of financial support will be made without the creation of a deficit; but if so, it will be by but a very small margin, and the Association asks that if a request for contributions becomes necessary in order to cover the expenses of the time elapsing between the average time of the close of the fiscal year of the various Yearly Meetings and the beginning of the next fiscal year of the Five Years Meeting, that the cause for such a request may be fully understood, and that the response may be as hearty as has been the case when appeals for assistance have been made by our Board in the past.

The report of the Treasurer, submitted herewith, shows the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

From 4th Month, 1st, 1917 to 3rd Month, 30th, 1918

Receipts—

Cash on hand 4th Month, 1st, 1917	\$ 42.10
Rec'd. from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1917.....	100.00
Rec'd. from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1917.....	200.00
Rec'd. from New England Yearly Meeting, 1917....	25.00
Rec'd. from New York Yearly Meeting, 1916.....	4.70
Rec'd. from Western Yearly Meeting, 1917.....	25.00
Rec'd. from collections taken in the various meetings and forwarded to the treasurer Five Years Meeting	143.13
Rec'd. from individual contributions	1.85
Rec'd. from subscriptions to Messenger of Peace..	514.75
Rec'd. from sales of literature	403.27
Rec'd. from treasurer of Five Years Meeting for Administrative expenses	295.85
Rec'd. from contributions for the expense of Peace page in the American Friend	8.50

Rec'd. from contributions for American Friends' Service Committee	8.25
Rec'd from Life Membership fees.....	6.00
TOTAL	\$1778.40

Expenses—

Printing of Messenger of Peace	\$ 449.17
Purchase of literature	285.94
Administrative expenses	250.09
Postage on Messenger of Peace and literature sent out	44.28
Editorial work	100.00
Office work, not administrative	320.60
Express and drayage	17.99
Making cuts for illustrations	8.91
Office supplies	9.50
Peace page in American Friend to Jan. 1, 1918.....	75.00
Wrappers for mailing	20.00
Telegrams and Telephone fees	3.38
Amounts sent to American Friends' Service Committee	8.25
	\$1593.11
Balance in bank	185.29
TOTAL	\$1778.40

Endowment Fund—

Balance on hand 4th Month, 1st, 1917	\$181.33
Interest on fund	5.47
	\$186.80

(Signed)

EDWIN G. CRAWFORD,
Treasurer.

Approved by:

(Signed)

CHARLES G. CARPENTER.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

64. Frank W. Wright was appointed Editing Clerk on nomination of the Representatives.

65. The 49th annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read and is inserted below, together with the statement of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PEACE.

On account of the war and the abnormal state of public sentiment, the work of the Peace Department has been much more difficult the past year than usual. Some work usually carried on by the Superintendent manifestly had to be laid aside entirely for the period of the war. Nevertheless, considerable has been done during the year.

This work is naturally divided into two parts, (1) the work done in other Yearly Meetings by the personal visits of your Superintendent of Peace, and, (2) the work done in the home field.

1. The first part of the work was done under the auspices of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting and the Peace Association of Friends in America. This work began at Cedar Lake, Indiana, Young Friends Conference, August 3-13, where your Superintendent led one of the largest classes of the Conference in the study of International Relations and also gave the closing address of the Conference. His next duties were to give the Peace Addresses at Wilmington, Iowa, Western and Indiana Yearly Meetings and also to speak at twenty-two subordinate meetings within the limits of those Yearly Meetings, Workers Conferences and many personal conferences were held and reading lists or courses supplied at the Yearly Meetings and subordinate Meetings. Then came an address before the students of Earlham College, and attendance at the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana. Meantime, your Superintendent represented California Yearly Meeting at the great Inter-Church Federation Congress of over 500 delegates from thirty-four States of the Union, held at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 1st to 4th, where he gave a short speech on "Christianizing our International Relations." The Superintendent then attended Haverford Friends Meeting, addressed Dr. Raynor Kelsey's class in history at Haverford College, and had a long desired privilege of a

visit with Sarah H. Trueblood, wife of our late great leader and friend, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood. This was followed by a four days' visit and conference with national leaders at the headquarters of the American Peace Society in Washington, District of Columbia.

2. The home work has consisted largely of two kinds, (1) opposition to compulsory military training in our public schools and (2) opposition to universal compulsory military service in the United States after the war.

As to the first, many debates on compulsory military training for our public schools have been held in the Pacific Coast States, in the Rocky Mountain group, and in various States from Texas to Montana, and from them many calls have come to my office for literature in opposition to military training from not less than sixteen States in the area mentioned and from probably more than 250 schools.

The second part of the work in the home field has been our campaign against universal compulsory military training for all adult men in the United States after this war ends. Our hands have been strengthened in this campaign by the fact that both President Wilson and Secretary Baker of the War Department, are opposed to the scheme. But in a real sense the proposed compulsory universal service is a scheme with well laid plans and powerful backing by those most interested financially and otherwise. They are trying while the war fever is high and we are in the midst of a war to end war, to secure a measure that would be a beginning for future war and would be sadly out of harmony with the democratic aims of our nation.

In opposition to this proposed compulsory military service for adult men, we have sent out nearly 500 letters urging those who received them to write to their Congressman and Senator in opposition to the measure (the Kahn Bill and the Chamberlain Bill). Over 200 of these letters were sent to leading Friends and others in all parts of the United States; and over 250 letters were sent to Labor Union organizations in every State in the Union asking them to oppose the proposed law.

3. Under the title, "A Governed World," our office has

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prepared two leaflets for general distribution. The first one comprised a brief statement of aims for reconstruction after the war and a bibliography suitable for high schools and normal schools. These were sent to all the schools in California, and many in Oregon and Washington. The second pamphlet was larger and more complete and contained a platform of principles for international justice, views of the warring nations, President Wilson's peace platform, and a comprehensive bibliography on the subject of a "Governed world." This pamphlet has been sent to the colleges and universities and to many public libraries and also to special students of international questions.

As usual the work of Superintendent of Peace has been combined with the work of the Pacific Coast Director of the American Peace Society. In this way more work could be done than if each line of work had been kept separate from the other. By this arrangement the Yearly Meeting appropriation has paid nearly one-fifth of the office expenses for carrying on the work during the past year.

I trust the Yearly Meeting will be able to appropriate quite as much this year as it did last year for the need is even greater than before.

With full appreciation of the helpful cooperation received in the past,

ROBT. C. ROOT, Supt. of Peace.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEACE.

Financial Statement.

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| 1. Received from Treasurer of California Yearly Meeting appropriation for 1917-1918..... | \$100.00 |
| 2. Expenditures. Paid on printing, multigraphing and office rent, as per vouchers..... | 100.00 |

Signed. ROBERT C. ROOT,
Superintendent of Peace.

Audited and found correct.

CLIFFORD ROBERTS, Auditor.

66. The report and financial statement of the Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Peace were approved as below.

67. The address of the evening was given by Charles Tebbetts on the subject, "Responsibility of Friends in the Present Crisis."

The meeting adjourned to 10 A. M. Saturday.

SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

68. The report of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer was accepted as below:

Whittier, Cal., June 21, 1918.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church.

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year ending June 21st, 1918:

Balance on hand last year (General Fund).....	\$ 328.98
Received from Monthly Meetings—	
For Board of Missions.....	5,966.63
For Evangelistic Board.....	1,912.40
For General Expenses.....	1,464.40
Received from Quarterly Meetings—	
From Pasadena	61.75
From Whittier	702.98
From San Diego	65.20
Received from Alva H. Pearson, Treas., Int. Ann	
Eliza Stratton Note.....	42.00
Total	\$10,544.34

Disbursements—

John Chawner, Postage, etc.....	\$ 1.00
J. G. Cobourn, Entertainment Com.....	5.45
Kathleen Hunt, Stenographer.....	15.00
J. G. Southwick, for Janitor.....	30.00
Whittier News, Printing Minutes, etc.....	296.19
Telegrams	2.00
Expense of Delegates to Five Years Mtg.....	325.83

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John S. Kimbér, Evangelistic Supt.....	700.00
Montebello Land & Water Co.....	7.25
Will A. Smith, Stat'y and Env.....	7.60
Grace W. Blair, Jour. Fds. Hist. Society.....	1.25
Taxes on Mexican School for Girls.....	34.42
Mabel S. Roberts, Supt. S. S. Work.....	105.00
Fars. Hdwe. Co., Blank Books, etc.....	9.82
W. V. Coffin, Supt. Social Service.....	37.00
Alva H. Pearson, Statistical Sec'y.....	100.00
Robert C. Root, Supt. of Peace.....	100.00
To Board of Missions, one half Int. Stratton Note	21.00
Treasurer Five Years Meeting, Assmt. 17-18.....	290.00
Treas. Evangelistic Board, half Int. Stratton Note	21.00
Supt. Book & Tract Com.....	20.00
Home Savings Bank, Rubber Stamp.....	.90
Mary H. Lewis, Expenses Recording Clerk.....	1.00
The American Friend, (Order of Y. M.).....	100.00
Cyrus R. Dixon, Supt. Suppression Liquor Traffic	20.00
San Diego Monthly Meeting on Paving Bill.....	100.00
Bert D. Southwick, Treas. Whittier College.....	150.00
Alva H. Pearson, Treas. Board of Missions.....	5,963.37
Ashton M. Otis, Treas. Evangelistic Board.....	1,912.40
Total	\$10,377.48
Cash on Hand 6-21-1918.....	166.86
	\$10,544.34

Note:—The entire expense of our nine delegates to the Five Years Meeting was \$1,192.04. Cal. Yearly Meeting's share of this expense was \$325.83, which amount was paid from the General Fund.

Aged Ministers' Fund

Receipts—

Cash on hands at last report.....	\$ 445.36
Received from Whittier Quarterly Mtg.	100.00
Received from interest on deposits.....	17.33

Total Receipts **\$ 562.69**

Disbursements—

Paid out on order of Ministerial Com.....	\$ 50.00
Cash on hands	\$ 512.69

Church Extension Loan Fund**Receipts—**

Cash on hand last year.....	\$1,414.55
Cash from payment of note.....	500.00
Interest and dividends	71.44
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Total cash on hand.....	\$1,985.99
Disbursements, none.	
Loans outstanding, none.	
Subscriptions secured by notes.....	\$ 100.00
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Total in Loan Fund.....	\$2,085.99

Receipts From Monthly Meeting.

	Mission- ary	Evan- gelistic	Gen- eral	Special for Mis.
Alamitos	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Alamo	60.00	20.00	20.00	
Bell	90.00	30.00	30.00	
Bethel	180.00	60.00	60.00	
Casa Grande	3.00	1.00	1.00	
Berkeley	26.58	.....	.....
Denair	180.00	13.00	60.00	
Earlham	258.00	86.00	86.00	
East Whittier	300.00	100.00	100.00	
Huntington Park	120.00	40.00	40.00	\$15.00
Lindsay	98.66	28.00	28.00	
Long Beach	540.00	180.00	180.00	
Los Angeles	115.61	25.00	20.00	
Oakland	60.00	20.00	20.00	
Pasadena	720.00	240.00	240.00	15.00
Ramona	60.00	20.00	20.00	
San Diego	30.00	10.00	10.00	
San Jose	60.00	20.00	20.00	
Sunnyside	6.00	2.00	2.00	6.43
Whittier	2880.00	960.00	460.00	
Yorba Linda	120.00	40.00	40.00	
Receipts for 1918-1919—				
Bethel	31.80	10.60	10.60	
Bell	5.40	1.80	1.80	

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Balance in Whittier National Bank.....	\$ 166.84
Balance in Home Savings Bank.....	2,838.37
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	\$3,005.21
Less Outstanding Checks	2,838.35
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Cash Book Balance	\$ 166.86

Resources**Due from Monthly Meetings—**

	Missions	Evangelistic	General
Berkeley	\$ 213.44	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Casa Grande	3.00	1.00	1.00
Denair		47.00	
Lindsay	21.34	12.00	12.00
Los Angeles	64.39	35.00	40.00
Whittier			500.00
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			\$1,110.17

Due from Quarterly Meetings—

Pasadena 1916-17 account.....	\$ 370.94	
Whittier 1916-17 account.....	82.02	
San Diego 1916-17 account.....	100.00	\$ 552.96

Cash on Hand—

Missionary Fund	3.26	
Evangelistic Fund		
General Fund	163.60	
Aged Ministers Fund	512.69	
Church Extension and Loan Fund.....	2,085.99	
Eliza Stratton Bequest	600.00	\$3,365.54
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Total Resources		\$5,028.67

Liabilities

Due to Whittier College.....	\$ 150.00
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Due Evangelistic Supt.....	300.00	\$ 450.00
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		\$4,578.67

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. ANDREWS,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. 6-22-18.

A. C. JOHNSON,
Auditor.

69. The organization of the Missionary Board was reported. (See Directory.)

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board reported its reorganization. (See Directory.) The Secretary, Tyler J. Cobourn, and the Treasurer, Ashton M. Otis were appointed to represent the Board on the Finance Commission.

70. The Missionary Board also report the following nominations which were appointed by the meeting, the Recording Clerk casting the ballot in favor of Friends below named as Managing Board of Mexican Home for Girls; Presiding Clerk declaring them duly appointed.

Managing Board of the Mexican Home:

Clara E. Johnson, President.

Eva J. Cook, Vice-President.

Rhoda M. Hare, Secretary.

Julia G. Coppock.

Blanche Ford Pickering.

71. Extracts from the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight were read and the recommendation therein adopted.

EXTRACTS FROM SESSIONS OF MEETING ON
MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

Our meetings have convened under a precious covering of the Holy Spirit and have been characterized by gracious seasons of prayer.

We have faced the dark tragedy into which our nation has been thrust, and the imperative need both now and after the war shall have ceased of the gospel message of salvation from sin. New conditions have to be met but our only reliance is in confession of our sins and sincere humility before God who alone is sufficient for these times. The church must enter upon a ministry of intercession for our young men called to service, and for the nations at large, if we fail not in this our day of opportunity. The future is bright with the promises of Jesus Christ and the efficacy of His precious blood, the only hope of salvation.

Education, culture and humanitarianism are not sufficient. Militarism has proven itself inadequate. Compulsory military training in our high schools is forcing into the homes of our membership a very serious problem.

A very deep concern has arisen at this time as to our duty to our scattered meetings and we request that the Yearly Meeting direct the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board to confer with other Boards of the Yearly Meeting and arrange for a number of intensive and inspirational Conferences during this year, to be conducted by chosen teams. And that directions be sent to our local meetings to co-operate heartily in this effort.

LEVI GREGORY, Presiding Clerk.

72. William Vermont of Oregon Yearly Meeting was introduced.

73. The Editorial Clerk was instructed to make special note on title page of the minutes of all new actions of the Yearly Meeting.

74. The committee on the membership of the Finance Committee as called for in Minute 5 made the following recommendation which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON QUESTION FROM WHITTIER QUARTERLY MEETING

Paragraph 8, Chapter 9, of Uniform Discipline provides for appointment of Representatives from Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting, which states that the Quarterly Meeting shall designate such number of these (Representatives) as may be required by the Yearly Meeting to represent it upon the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

We do not find any recent ruling of the Yearly Meeting as to the number of Representatives required to serve on the Finance Committee. We would, therefore, recommend that the Yearly Meeting instruct the Quarterly Meetings to designate one of their Representatives to serve on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and that in addition to these the Treasurer of each Monthly Meeting or one appointed by the Monthly Meeting to represent it shall be a member of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

A. F. N. HAMBLETON.
ALVA PEARSON.
ALBERT E. WRIGHT.
LEVI GREGORY.

75. The Advisory Finance Committee by motion was discontinued.

76. The following report of the Finance Commission was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

The Finance Commission met February 14, 1918, in Los Angeles and adopted and submitted to the Monthly Meetings for their consideration the following budget, viz:

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$11,000.00
Evangelistic and Church Extension.....	2,000.00
Superintendent and Miscellaneous	2,600.00

Total	\$15,600.00
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Less \$5,000.00 raised by companies for missions..... 5,000.00

Total to be apportioned to the Monthly Meetings\$10,600.00

	Mission-ary	Evan-gelistic	Gen-eral	Total
Pasadena	\$ 720.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 312.00	\$1272.00
Long Beach	540.00	180.00	234.00	954.00
Los Angeles	180.00	60.00	78.00	318.00
Bethel	180.00	60.00	78.00	318.00
Whittier	2880.00	960.00	1248.00	5088.00
Alamitos	30.00	10.00	13.00	53.00
Earlham	258.00	86.00	111.80	455.80
Bell	90.00	30.00	39.00	159.00
E. Whittier	300.00	100.00	130.00	530.00
Huntington Park	120.00	40.00	65.00	225.00
Yorba Linda	120.00	40.00	52.00	212.00
Casa Grande	6.00	2.00	2.60	10.60
Berkeley	240.00	80.00	104.00	424.00
San Jose	60.00	20.00	26.00	106.00
Oakland	60.00	20.00	26.00	106.00
Denair	180.00	60.00	78.00	318.00
Lindsay	120.00	40.00	65.00	225.00
Ramona	60.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
San Diego	30.00	10.00	13.00	53.00
Alamo	60.00	20.00	26.00	106.00
Sunnyside	6.00	2.00	2.60	10.60
Citrus Heights	12.72	4.00	4.48	21.20

Each Monthly Meeting may adopt its own rule as to how its own membership may raise its quota as above. The Every Member Canvass has been approved and is recommended by the Yearly Meeting.

These respective amounts are to be forwarded by the Monthly Meeting Treasurer to the Treasurer of Yearly Meeting. It is earnestly hoped that this may be done as far as possible by regular monthly or quarterly installments.

According to recommendation heretofore made the annual meeting of the Commission for approving 1919 budget should be held in Los Angeles on January 23rd, 1919, at 2 P. M. Fiscal year commences April 1st.

The following committee was appointed to revise the apportionment basis and report prior to January 23rd, 1919.

All questions of apportionment between meetings will be taken up by this committee: A. C. Johnson, L. Bert Morgan, Alva H. Pearson, Wallace A. Newlin.

C. R. DIXON,

Chairman.

NETTIE C. BROWN,

Secretary.

77. The name of Ethel Williams was added to the Committee on Friends' Reconstruction Work.

78. The epistle committee submitted drafts of communications to London, Dublin, Japan and Alaska, to the American Yearly Meetings and to Baltimore Yearly Meeting at Park Avenue. They were directed signed and sent.

79. The following, submitted by the Business committee was adopted as the Program of the Yearly Meeting for next year. (See Appendix.)

After reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned to 2 P. M.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

80. A letter written to young Friends in camp or in service abroad was read, directed signed by the clerk and sent to them. Each meeting was requested to send names of such of their members as are in United States, Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association, and Friends' Reconstruction work.

81. The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee recommended the following distribution of the General Fund of \$2,680.00, as apportioned by the Finance Commission:

Evangelistic Superintendent	\$1,000.00
Five Years Meeting American Friend.....	600.00
Sessions local expenses	100.00
Printing	450.00
Statistical Secretary	100.00
Whittier College	300.00
Good Literature Committee.....	20.00
Bible School Board	50.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
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	\$2,680.00

82. Finance Commission announces the following organization:

Ashton Otis—Chairman.

Dilwin C. Andrews—Secretary.

83. The Department of Superintendents announce their organization by electing Wm. V. Coffin as President and Anna A. Williams as Secretary.

84. The meeting was placed in the hands of the Department of Education, Dr. W. V. Coffin presiding.

The following reports of Whittier College were read and are inserted below:

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF
WHITTIER COLLEGE**

To the Board of Trustees of Whittier College:

Herewith is presented my third annual report of Whittier College, for the year ending May 29, 1918, it being the twenty-seventh year of the school and the seventeenth year of the college.

The good providence of God has brought us to the close of another successful year. In common with all schools we have felt the disturbances incident to the military conditions of the country and many have been the perplexing problems connected therewith, but amid it all we feel that the guiding hand of Jehovah has directed our paths for us and enabled us measurably to hold our students to serious work as a patriotic duty. A visiting professor from a sister institution in Southern California was greatly impressed by the reposeful spirit and earnest work at Whittier College, remarking as he left us that their own college was by no means so fortunate in its conditions.

In the college proper the attendance was 140, being 12 below that of last year and during the year fourteen young men were called to enter the ranks of the army, navy or reconstruction work. The disturbing effects of the war may be seen even in a Friends college as shown in the proportion of the sexes in the student body. In normal years the percentage is about evenly divided, whereas this year the student enrollment stands forty per cent young men and sixty per cent young women. Among the graduates of this year was a young man from Osaka, Japan, Kenso Kitahama. He had previously graduated from one of the government Commercial colleges of his native land and came to America for a better acquaintance with Western civilization, hoping as a Christian business man to be a factor in helping to establish better commercial relations between the two countries.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon twelve candidates at Commencement. Five were young men and seven were young women, all of whom are ready to answer the calls of duty in these extraordinary days of world tragedy. During the year great care was taken to stress before the student body the supreme demands of the times and the clarion calls to duty under divine appointing. In addition to the degrees conferred in regular course, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon John Shober Kimber, the efficient General Superintendent of California Yearly Meeting, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Henry Edwin McGrew, the newly elected president of Penn College.

This year there was for the first time a class graduating

from the School of Expression. For two years past Prof. Eugene Knox has labored diligently in the preparation of courses of instruction such as would meet the requirements for schools of this kind. Four young ladies having duly and creditably completed the prescribed courses were awarded certificates by authority of the College Board.

The helpful co-operation manifested by the students in previous years has suffered no diminution this year. All seem to have breathed in from the stress period through which the world is passing the spirit of good will and unity in a remarkable manner. All things have conspired to bring into sympathetic relations both faculty and students in an emphatic way.

The religious activities took on new emphasis this year, bringing lasting results. The Christian Associations were awake to the on-coming tide of new world demands and seriously considered their part in leading to a higher and nobler plane of Christian idealism and living. They felt that from them as trained workers much was due in bringing about a re-statement of Christian thought and a revitalizing of Christian life and practice. In the month of December Robert C. McQuilkin, of Philadelphia, spent ten days in our midst as a worker among the students, presenting the claims of the Victorious Life and the lives of many were brightened by his clear teachings. From it has set in a trend towards a higher and happier religious experience giving promise of a fruitful harvest in deeds of righteousness.

As a result of the financial campaign that was carried to a successful conclusion last year, funds have now been collected in sufficient amounts to cause the Board of Trustees to feel justified in beginning the work according to the plans and specifications of the duly appointed architects, and now the new chemistry building complete and first-class in every detail, stands as the first unit in the "Greater Whittier College" movement. It is safe to say that no college on the Western Coast has a better or more modern chemistry building. Should the Board be able to carry out the full architectural scheme of the proposed Greater Whittier College as successfully as it has this first unit, it will in the end have a plant,

perhaps the most ideally perfect to be found among the Friends Colleges..

Only a few changes will occur in the faculty and in the selection of new members care has been taken to secure those who will be disposed to remain on a long tenure inasmuch as frequent changes usually entail a loss on both faculty and students. Dr. Harry Noble Wright, who has so acceptably filled the place of Dean this year, will soon enter upon the administrative work as president of the college. Prof. Earl E. Shoup, an able scholar and experienced teacher, has been elected to the Chair of History made vacant by the resignation of Florabel P. Rosenberger who will have charge of the work in Education. The president of the Board in his report will give a more detailed statement of the faculty.

In closing my administrative work as president of Whittier College, permit me to express my high appreciation for the courteous and generous treatment always accorded me by the Board. One of the pleasant memories of my life as a teacher will be the happy years spent as a fellow worker with you in a great cause and at a supreme period in world affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ROSENBERGER,

President Whittier College.

COLLEGE TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 21, 1918

Cash Receipts—

On account of tuition and incidental fees.....	\$ 6,599.43
On account of incidentals fees for Student Body	1,194.00
Library fees	253.00
Chemical and physical laboratory fees.....	697.50
Zoological laboratory fees.....	313.00
Graduation fees	70.00
Boys room rents	384.61
Girls room rents	473.10
California Yearly Meeting	150.00
Endowment income	9,696.57
Interest	62.90
Sustaining Fund	130.00
Bills receivable	300.00

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Old accounts and special gifts.....	70.00
Scholarship fund	771.00
Scholarships repaid	77.25
Orchard income	99.13
Telephone tolls repaid	12.53
On bills payable	4,800.00
Treasurer advanced	3,600.00

Total receipts	\$29,754.02
Balance in bank to commence year July 1, 1917....	13.00

\$29,767.02

Cash Disbursements—

Last year's salaries paid during this year.....	\$ 3,017.05
On present year's salaries.....	16,220.21
Out of Library funds.....	246.00
Out of Laboratory funds.....	1,183.50
Advances to student body.....	290.74
To student body out of incidental fees.....	564.00
On campus expense	361.62
Telephone rents and tolls.....	92.93
Electricity	233.71
Fuel, oil and gas.....	225.85
Plumbing and hardware companies.....	337.32
Printing and advertising	831.39
Supplies at gymnasium	458.75
Orchard expense	78.89
Girls' Cottage expense	53.65
Endowment Fund expenses and taxes.....	536.50
Insurance premiums	400.60
Ivanhoe property tax	4.42
Interest paid	224.00
Out of special funds for boys dormitory.....	15.45
Miscellaneous expenses	371.49
Building, improvements and fixtures.....	298.09
Tuition refunded	59.50
Repaid treasurer money advance.....	3,500.00

Total Disbursements	\$29,605.66
June 21, 1918, Balance in Whittier National Bank	161.36

\$29,767.02

REPORT OF COLLEGE BOARD

To California Yearly Meeting:

The report of President Rosenberger submitted herewith reviews quite fully the college situation for the last year.

The new Chemistry building just completed is a model of its kind and is completely equipped for one hundred and twenty-five students. It is the first unit of the Greater Whittier College and is built strictly according to design. It is, therefore, a faithful index of what the new plant will be.

The depletion of the ranks of college boys is felt by Whittier in common with all other colleges. It behooves us all to do what we can to keep our young people of college age at the task of getting ready for other tasks yet to come.

The most notable events in the affairs of Whittier College at this time are the resignation of Dr. Absalom Rosenberger from the presidency of the College and the election of Dr. Harry N. Wright to succeed him. Dr. Rosenberger accepted the presidency three years ago on the condition that he should be released as soon as a suitable successor could be found. However, he is not to sever his official connection with the college, but is to become the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, and will also be a member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Harry N. Wright is a young man of fine scholarship and proven ability, thoroughly conversant and in harmony with Quaker ideals in both faith and works. As Dean of the college during the year just closed he has given such satisfaction to the Board that his election to the presidency was unanimous and enthusiastic. He will nominally succeed to the office July 1st though his active work as president will begin with the opening of the next school year.

Other faculty changes are as follows: Miss L. J. Setchanove, who has taught French the last year, becomes now the head of the Department of "Romance Languages" and will teach both French and Spanish the coming year. Miss Setchanove has won a high place in the esteem of faculty, students and board, by her efficient work and her splendid personality.

Herbert E. Harris, elected to the chair of English Literature, has lately asked to be released that he may enter the Y. M. C. A. war work. The board have reluctantly granted this request and have not yet filled the vacancy.

Earl L. Shoup, elected to the chair of History and Social Sciences, comes to us with the very highest recommendations from many sources. He is a man of thorough preparation, successful experience in teaching, and of strong Christian character. He is a member of the Methodist church.

The faculty for the coming year is as follows:

Harry Noble Wright, M. S., Ph.D.—President and Professor of Mathematics.

Mabel H. Douglas, A. B., A. M.—Professor of German.

Gustaf Emser Ostrom, M. S.—Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Florabel P. Rosenberger, A. M.—Professor of Education and Registrar.

J. A. Morris Kimber, A. B.—Professor of Biblical Literature and Philosophy.

Howard E. McMinn, A. B., A. M.—Professor of Biology.

Mlle. L. J. Setchanove, A. B., A. M., Licenciee es Lettres—Professor of Romance Languages.

Ida B. Lindley, A. B., A. M.—Professor of Latin and Adviser to Women.

Earl L. Shoup, A. B., A. M.—Professor of History and Social Sciences.

Howard L. Hockett, B. S.—Director of Music and Instructor in Voice.

Eugene Knox, A. B.—Professor of Public Speaking.

I. H. Van Cleave, Graduate of Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Massachusetts—Professor of Physical Education.

Burritt L. Marlowe—Instructor in Piano.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,
W. V. COFFIN.

REPORT OF WOMANS' AUXILIARY

The work of the Womans' Auxiliary to Whittier College is twofold. The one is material, the other is spiritual.

The material is that financial assistance which we endeavor to give in supplying the little needs which the Board might necessarily have to leave unprovided for. For two reasons unprecedented in the history of our Auxiliary we have not come up to the mark in a financial way that we have in many years before. The first reason is the construction work that has been and will be going on at the college campus. For this cause the Auxiliary has seen fit to spend only a small amount on grounds this year, where formerly we have put forth much more money and labor. The second reason is the world conditions. At the very beginning of the year the Auxiliary decided that this was no time to give entertainments and serve banquets, that our members should be relieved of this sort of work in order that they might be free to do more work for suffering humanity.

The amount on hand at beginning of the year was.....	\$ 90.30
We received from membership.....	248.00
We received from cook books.....	26.00
We received from rent of dormitory.....	3.85
We received from rent of dishes and sale of foods....	14.60
We received from ways and means.....	48.25

Totaling	\$431.00
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We have expended—

For tuition	\$ 60.00
For girls' gymnasium	25.00
For work on grounds	29.55
For laundry of bedding	11.10
For carpet for dormitory	16.50
For table linens for dormitory and curtains.....	31.66
For comfort supplies and other miscellaneous expenses	21.78

Totaling	\$245.38
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Leaving a balance on hand for next year of.....	\$185.62
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The spiritual side of our work has perhaps demanded more of our attention this year than at any previous time. Many of the boys who have generally graciously accepted our help in various ways we found at the front or in training, offering their lives if need be for the purpose

of setting up a World Democracy. We have felt that these boys though absent, should not lack for our support in what ever way we could help them. We sent Christmas boxes to them, wrote them letters and what has counted more, our prayers. We have felt that we should be at the front too, in prayer and watchfulness, and that our duty in this line is just as important as theirs. While their work is largely material, ours is spiritual. Thus we are continuing instant in prayer, the prayer of faith believing that our God and Father, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, will bring out of this world chaos a crowning work for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,

DOSHA C. W. SYMONS, President.

85. Absalom Rosenberger made an interesting address and Dr. W. V. Coffin informed us that the new Chemistry building had been erected at a cost of about \$32,000.00 and that the campaign was still in progress for funds for the Greater Whittier College, \$115,000 having already been subscribed. Seven scholarships of \$60.00 each were subscribed by the meeting.

86. Levi Gregory in behalf of himself and his cousin, Evelyn Almond Withrow, an artist of no little renown, presented to the College a portrait of the Poet Whittier, painted by Evelyn Almond Withrow. Dr. W. V. Coffin in the name of the Board received the gift in a speech full of thankfulness and gratitude to the donors. Levi Gregory, John S. Kimber and others gave us some interesting reminiscences of the poet.

87. The meeting by motion expressed its gratitude to Whittier College for the programs of the Yearly Meeting provided for a number of years past.

88. The following resolution was passed by the meeting:

Resolved, that on behalf of the membership residing outside of Whittier Monthly Meeting the Yearly Meeting desires to express its appreciation and delight in the privilege accorded us in the use of this splendid church edifice which has been so generously provided.

89. Levy Gregory and Charles Tebbetts presented the cause of the Indians of California and reports of Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian affairs were distributed.

90. The following report of Trustees was accepted. They also announced their organization as below:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The blessings of a kind Providence have attended all our local meetings during the past year, making it possible to report that there has been no loss of property by fire, flood, cyclone or earthquake. There has been little of importance to claim the attention of this Board during the year just past.

We hold title to the following:

Alamo Church property and parsonage.

Alamitos church property and parsonage.

Denair Church property and parsonage.

East Whittier church property and parsonage.

Los Nietos church property and parsonage.

Newmark church property.

Oakland church property.

Sunnyside church property.

San Diego church property.

Yorba Linda church property and parsonage.

Mexican Mission Home property (held in trust for
W. F. M. S.)

Ramona church property and parsonage.

The church extension loan fund is growing slowly.

The Ann Eliza Stratton fund of \$600 is working in the interest of missions and evangelism. For further information see our Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

I. HENRY JOHNSON, Secretary.

The trustees met and organized by electing D. C. Andrews, President; I. Henry Johnson, Secretary; and C. Bevan Johnson, Treasurer.

91. In response to a request by Frank Riker as indicated by letter as cited below, the following recommendations of the Board of Trustees was adopted:

Whittier, Cal., June 22, 1918.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends :

I desire to leave real estate, money and bonds, which I now have, or may have hereafter to orphan boys at my death; under the supervision of the California Yearly Meeting of Friends, and ask for approval.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK RIKER.

WHEREAS, it appears that there are from time to time persons who desire to place money and property in the hands of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church in trust for certain specific religious, charitable, benevolent and educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be some doubt as to the extent of the authority of said Yearly Meeting to receive such money and property and administer such trusts; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that provision be made to the end that said Yearly Meeting may legally receive gifts, devises and bequests of money and property in its own name, or in the name of some subsidiary corporation controlled by it and to properly, legally and safely administer any trust committed to it in its own name, or in the name

of and through some subsidiary corporation under its control. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: by the Board of Trustees of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church that we recommend the Yearly Meeting to direct and authorize its Board of Trustees, together with the permanent Board of said Yearly Meeting to prepare and put into operation as early as practicable a plan by which said Yearly Meeting itself, or some subsidiary corporation, to be formed as they may think best, shall be legally authorized to receive gifts, bequests and devises, to control and manage such property as may come into its hands for trust purposes, and to administer such trusts as may be committed to it of a religious, charitable, benevolent and educational nature.

Respectfully submitted,

I. HENRY JOHNSON, Secretary.

92. Extracts from the minutes of the Permanent Board were read, accepted and adopted. The Board also announced their organization for the year.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF PERMANENT BOARD.

Memorials were presented for ministers deceased the past year, Anna Jane Winslow and Asahel Hussey. These were forwarded to the Yearly Meeting with a recommendation for publication in the minutes.

Changes: The uniform discipline recommended in minutes 31, 98 and 268 of the Five Years Meeting held in 1917 were approved. Action on 208 was deferred for one year.

The Permanent Board recommended to the Yearly Meeting the purchase of 500 copies of the Uniform Discipline printed from the stereotyped plates prepared by the Five Years Meeting. I. Henry Johnson and C. Bevan Johnson were appointed a committee to investigate the legal right of the Yearly Meeting to receive bequests, annuities, etc., and bring forward a plan for handling the same.

The Permanent Board organized by electing
Dr. L. M. Greene, Chairman.
Susan H. Johnson, Secretary.

93. Bible School Financial report was read and approved.

BIBLE SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from D. C. Andrews, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting\$105.00

Disbursements—

Printing	\$ 3.75
Postage	1.00
Telephone .....	.30
Traveling expenses	26.42
Five Years Meeting Bible School Board	25.00
Yearly Meeting Conference Speakers.....	20.60

Total disbursements	77.07
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Balance on hand.....	\$27.93
Amt. appropriated at last Yearly Meeting..	\$150.00
Amount received	105.00

Balance to credit of department.....	\$45.00
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Total balance to credit of department.....	\$72.93
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94. California Yearly Meeting desires to express on our minutes our high appreciation of the efficient service which our friend Edwin McGrew has rendered to the work of Friends during the years of his residence with us, and our Godspeed to him as he enters upon his new field of service.

This was directed sent with the Iowa epistle.

95. Report of Devotional committee was accepted.

96. A vote of thanks was given to the clerks of the meeting.

After reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

96. This session was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Department. After an inspiring service of song the devotionals were lead by Blanche Ford Pickering.

The reports of the Department are as follows:

REPORT OF ENDEAVOR WORK.

In spite of the war situation which has taken many of our strongest and ablest young men the Christian Endeavor Union of the California Yearly Meeting has reached the goals which had been set for it during the last year. We give all the praise to our Heavenly Father and Guide who has put this blessing on the work.

A few of these goals might be mentioned. The Quarterly Meeting rallies have been held and as a result the Northern societies especially report a more friendly spirit of co-operation than they have had for some time.

Three Christian Endeavor prayer meetings were set aside during the year for special programs prepared by the different superintendents. The first one was a program entitled "Young Friends and the War," outlined with great care by Bertha Hoskins, the Superintendent of Denominational Study and Temperance. A very interesting program was arranged by Emma Munsell, the Missionary Superintendent, which awakened greater interest in the Guatemala work. The last evening was arranged for by Eva Waddle, the Tenth Legion Superintendent. The subject of tithing was very ably presented.

The importance of the use of Friends Publications has been very thoroughly discussed in each society.

The Press Superintendent, Hazel Burdg, has kept the

work before you in the Pacific Friend and other Friends publications by inserting items of interest.

The Junior Superintendent reports 10 Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. They have given \$68.13 to Foreign Missions.

The Intermediate Superintendent has used the Intermediate Societies to organize prayer circles in the Public High Schools.

Two new societies have been organized during the year one at Montebello and the other at Fallbrook, a society which is not connected with any organized Monthly Meeting. The latter society was organized through the efforts of Mrs. Lydia Cammack.

The Missionary Superintendent, Emma Munsell, has made special efforts to increase the missionary zeal in the smaller societies. Copies have been made of the correspondence from our missionary, Matilda Haworth, and mailed to each society thus keeping them in touch with the work on the field.

Our regular mid-year Conference was held in Pasadena the day following Thanksgiving. The theme of the Conference was "Fishing for Men." Dr. R. A. Torrey was the principal speaker of the day. He emphasized our responsibility in carrying out the commission of our Lord.

These are the most important things that have been accomplished. The new year of service holds many promises of further progress.

RAY L. CARTER, President.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand one year ago.....	\$ 46.80
Received during the year from the different C. E. Societies in the Yearly Meeting.....	891.05
Received in special collections.....	19.66
Total amount received	\$957.51
Disbursements—	
Paid to our Missionary, Matilda Haworth..	\$300.00
Paid for Native Teachers in Girls' School in Chiquimula	360.00
Paid for Scholarships in the same school....	100.00

112. CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

Paid to Boy's School.....	25.32
Paid special gifts to Missionaries.....	22.25
Paid local expenses of the Executive Committee	54.83

Balance on hand tonight.....\$ 95.11

MERRITT C. VOTAW, Treasurer.

97. Greetings were directed sent to Kansas Yearly Meeting. The banner for perfect registration was given to Bethel with 74 per cent registered.

98. \$106.00 was raised to send Ray L. Carter to the Young Friends Conference to be held at Earlham College. Edith Tebbetts and Myrtle Allen were also appointed as delegates to this Conference.

99. The following officers were elected for the year:

OFFICERS.

President—Ray L. Carter.

First Vice President—Bertha Hoskin.

Second Vice President—Louise Hollingsworth.

Secretary—Ethel Andrews.

Treasurer and Tenth Legion—Furnas Trueblood.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Missions—Emma Munsell.

Quiet Hour—Grace Williams.

Press—Hazel Burdg.

Field Secretary—Morris Kimber.

Junior and Intermediate—Marjorie Baker.

Denominational Study—Mabel Kersey.

100. After a solo by Prof. Griffith Milhous, Harry Keates gave the address of the evening.

101. The caretakers reported that they had attended to their duties.

102. Following appointments were made at request of Bible School Board:

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL BOARD.

Elementary Superintendent—Mabel S. Roberts.

Secondary Superintendent—Fred L. Thurston.

Adult Superintendent—Frank W. Wright.

Teacher Training Superintendent—Martha King.

Missionary Superintendent—Charles E. Tebbetts.

103. The resolution as below cited was passed by the meeting:

Whereas, It is a scientific fact that the use of tobacco in any form tends to decrease efficiency mentally, morally and physically, and

Whereas, The Federated Council of Churches is using its influence with Government officials against placing cigarettes in soldier comfort kits, therefore be it

Resolved, by California Yearly Meeting in its annual session, that we earnestly request State and local Army and Red Cross officials to use their influence to discourage the use of tobacco by the soldier boys and that we commend the stand taken by the Council of Churches, and ask that neither cigarettes nor smoking

tobacco be placed in any comfort kits for the soldiers nor served to the men in any other way.

Moved by Richard Haworth and seconded by Charles E. Tebbetts.

After the reading of the minutes the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

104. Charles E. Tebbetts and Rhoda M. Hare were appointed to represent the Yearly Meeting on the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

105. As expressed in the concluding minute of the Five Years Meeting, "Under a sense of our Father's presence and with the prayer that He may give us power to do the work for Him that we have planned," we adjourn to meet in Whittier, California, at 9:30 A. M. June 17, 1919.

ALLEN U. TOMLINSON,
Presiding Clerk.

MABEL H. DOUGLAS,
Recording Clerk.

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING
HELD IN LONDON.

By Adjournments From the 23rd of Fifth Month to the
30th of the Same, 1917.

To Friends Everywhere.

Dear Friends:

For the third year we have met under the ever deepening shadow of the World War. Our sympathy has been drawn out to the millions of sufferers in every

country, most of whom, to our sorrow, we can neither reach nor help. For what has been done by various groups of Friends, working amongst the "enemy aliens" and the allied refugees and wounded, we are deeply thankful. Theirs is a new missionary enterprise, often in strange and difficult surroundings. Remembering them, we remember our Friends beyond seas, who have for long been pioneers of Truth. All such service is no small contribution to better international understanding.

We have thought and spoken of those of our members, and the home-keepers in every warring country, whose dear ones have died, been maimed, or are still imperilling their lives in the unselfish fight for an ideal. To them—and even more to the fighters themselves, often moved by impulses for righteousness that challenge us to an equal devotion—we extend our prayerful sympathy.

We miss the company of many who in recent years have helped us at these gatherings, but who are now serving God and their country in prison for their refusal to accept liberty at the price of a compromise with conscience. Spiritual successors, and in some cases actual descendants, of our early Friends who witnessed for the Truth in like manner, we greet them with a special message of love and fellowship. We remember also with sympathy many others who from obedience to conscience are under special disabilities.

This terrible time brings us a unique opportunity and call. Out of his own folly, and self-will, and fear, man has created a great image of Mars, whose shadow darkens the whole earth. In this darkness that may be felt, with its menace to our hopes for the redemption of all mankind, we tremble and are afraid. Then we remember that beyond the darkness there is light; the shadow proves the sun.

Stepping forth into that light "which illumines every man by its coming into the world" we recognize those as brothers whom before, in the gloom, we feared, exploited, or at best regarded with indifference. This is no merely individual or local experience. The world over, men who have laboured and prayed and suffered for fuller light are coming to see that it is within their reach. The Russian

nation, with dramatic suddenness, has stepped out of the darkness of oppression and claimed freedom of soul. The millions of India and China, turning their backs on age-long traditions—the child races of Africa—and the awakening womanhood of the world—are alike becoming conscious of a new impulse towards freedom, that will not be denied. In Europe and America, the peoples, caught in the toils of the industrial machine, are demanding ever more insistently a better and fuller life. There are multitudes who crave, not merely liberation from the tyranny of a despot or of a military system or of an oppressive capitalism, but to be free men—free not only to get but to give; not only to control but to serve.

Amidst all these stirrings of life we see the Spirit of God moving on the face of the water; the God who “is in all that liberates and lifts. Before our very eyes the eternal purposes are being wrought out. Men struggling toward the light see dimly that in God alone is what they seek. With Him is the secret of effective service; the vision, the driving force, the all essential release from self.

Are we to be mere spectators of this great world emergence, waiting till we are swept aside by its irresistible force? Or having been cradled in the Spirit, are we ready to take our place in this new fellowship of the Spirit?

Let us be careful how we answer.

“Revolutionary” is not too strong a term to apply to the changes involved. Out of the very depths comes the cry to an unknown God, “Oh that I knew where I might find Him.” This universal passion for contact with the Divine, demands, from all who have in any sense found Him, something more than sympathy and help. It demands that we shall share the struggle, the limitations, almost the despair, of those who seek. Only by thus giving ourselves can we co-operate with the God who, in Christ, eternally gives Himself. To “win Christ” in this new and fullest sense, we too may have to suffer “the loss of everything” even the possessions we had thought to use as a trust from God, the power over other lives we have tried to exercise for their good, the security which has assured to us so much that is beautiful in life.

Now is the supreme opportunity to translate belief into action. Now, as in the synagogue of Nazareth, Christ has come "to announce release to the prisoners of war . . . to send away free those whom tyranny has crushed." Once again He claims His hearers' co-operation. Once again "everything is at stake . . . Christ is offering Himself for the world's acceptance." He is waiting to place Himself at our head. He will take us into paths we have not known, and by ways we have not trod. He will take us over seas uncharted. He will join us with strangers as new and close companions.

This is indeed the day of our visitation.

Individually, as Spirit-filled men and women, collectively, as a community of the Spirit, must we place ourselves in line with the world's need. In our experience of Divine leadership is incorporate life, freshly proved to us in these days of stress, we have a possession of unique import as yet hardly realized. In this experience, varying gifts and aspirations are harmonized and developed for the common weal; out of poverty we are made rich, out of emptiness we are made full, out of diversity we are made one. To share this experience with the world-movements towards fellowship and freedom is to bring our highest and best to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

Let us then move forward together, knit in the bond of past failure, present need and future hope; together with all who, through suffering, are being made perfect; together, with Christ, our Leader and our King.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN H. BARLOW, Clerk.

FROM DUBLIN YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
HELD IN DUBLIN, BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM
THE 2nd OF 5th MONTH, TO THE 7th OF THE
SAME, INCLUSIVE, 1918.

To California Yearly Meeting.
Dear Friends:

It is with deep feelings of love and sympathy that we have received and read your epistle at this time, and we have felt more closely drawn to you through the fellowship of suffering. We hoped that by this time the shadow

of the great War would have passed, but it still lies heavily upon us, and all around seems dark. Yet in the realization of our human impotence we are driven back in deep searching of spirit on the foundations of our Christian faith. Our fundamental principle that each must live in obedience to the Divine voice speaking in the heart, has laid deep hold on the meeting, and we have felt a real need for a knowledge of Christ as a personal and living Saviour from sin and its power in our lives.

At this time our young men have before them the probability of compulsory military service. While reaffirming our testimony against the spirit of war as contrary to that of Christ, we feel that complete liberty of conscience must be allowed to all in deciding their course of action at this time, and we prayerfully sympathize with all those who follow in true sincerity the voice of Christ in their hearts.

The need for definite constructive work is kept continually before us as essential if the loss occasioned by the war is to be made good. Many schemes are suggested by which a permanent peace may be brought about, and while we unite with the object of these we feel that no man-made scheme will be of any avail without the spirit of Christ controlling the individuals of all nations.

One great necessity of the future will be good leaders, men and women with high ideals of service, ready and willing to make great sacrifices. As a Society we must look for these to the rising generation.

We have devoted a considerable amount of time to discussion on the subject of Education. We feel that our schools are a most important part of our organization, and that in them the youth of our Society should learn to love and honor the principles for which we stand and lay the foundation of useful Christian lives.

We have read with interest of the spread of Prohibition through your great country, and trust that in a short time it may be universal. Your action in this matter makes us the more conscious of our own shortcomings as a nation.

In the great crisis through which the world is passing, our Guide is sure and is ever present. He is willing to guide the nations as He does each individual soul which

trusts in Him. Let us then go forward, not despairing, but hoping, not idly waiting but striving to help others, and through all believing that in His own time He will lead us out of this present sorrow into a place of peace.

"What though the mast be now blown overboard,
The cable broke, the holding anchor lost,
And half our sailors swallowed in the flood?
Yet lives our Pilot still."

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

W. FRED BEWLEY, Clerk.

JONATHAN GOODBODY, Correspondent,
50 Dame Street, Dublin.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Japan Yearly Meeting held at Mito Ibaraki-ken from Fourth Month 4 to 7, 1918, sends warm greetings and kindest regards to you all.

Our meeting is still young and small, but at this time of trouble and turmoil we would prayerfully join you in working for the principle of love and peace. May all our work be done unto the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

On behalf of Japan Yearly Meeting of Friends,

TASUKE NOMURA, Presiding Clerk.

TOKI IWASAWA, Corresponding Clerk.

Friends Mission, Nita Shiba, Tokyo, Japan

OBITUARY.

ANNA JANE WINSLOW, daughter of Alson G. and Hannah Frazer, was born in Thorntown, Ind., on the 5th of 2nd month, 1848. Her mother died when Anna was nearly five years of age, and though Anna was provided for in her father's home, she, for years afterward felt her loneliness, and was often much depressed by it. Her mother had given her to Jesus, and to this fact Anna often attributed much of the tender Divine care and precious guidance to which she bore a feeling testimony in later life.

In 10th month, 1864, she was united in marriage with

Josiah W. Winslow of Henry County, Iowa. A few years later than this through the faithful ministry of Amos Kenworthy, she was led to seek and find pardon of sin through faith in Jesus Christ. Soon after her conversion she was quite clearly led to the belief that she should preach the Gospel. She shrank from this as being quite incapable of so important a service, and vacillated in her Christian experience for some time, but at length consented with her whole heart to what she was assured was God's call. Her narrative of the influence of well known Friends toward her confirmation and establishment in the will of God, is full of interest.

Her subsequent life was marked to the close with an earnest and unceasing desire for the salvation of others. She answered many a loving call of her Heavenly Father to service quite remote from her home and under circumstances, many times, of peculiar difficulty. She traveled in the ministry quite extensively in Kansas, which for many years was her home, in Iowa, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon and elsewhere; and her ministry was marked with the Divine guidance which comes only to those who are walking closely with God in a life of prayer. The account which she gives of special providences is deeply interesting. When her means for traveling were exhausted, and she knew not how to proceed, the means often came through the persons who had no outward knowledge of her circumstances.

Her life was often imperilled by exposure and fatigue. At many times she was prostrated by sickness; sometimes when on her journeys in the service of the Lord; but even then her firm faith in her Heavenly Father, and her composure, her freedom from anxiety, was in itself a ministry for good to many souls.

She was often engaged in holding meetings by her own appointment, or in conjunction with other ministers; and wherever she labored, she left behind her precious evidences of the Divine presence and guidance in her labors. Though not educated, in the popular sense of that word, Anna Winslow gave abundant evidence of much experience in the school of Christ. The will of God respecting the time, place and character of her service, was generally made very clear to her in advance, as she was not want

to allow any reasonings of her own or of other minds, to turn her aside from what was to her a call of the Lord.

The last few years of her life she was in very feeble health and a great sufferer, but even then her habitual cheerfulness, especially in the presence of God's children, or of those whom she sought to bring to a knowledge of Him, was blest to those who called at her home. About twenty months before her decease she met with a painful accident on her way to attend the Yearly Meeting at Whittier, Calif. She had then been for a few years a resident of this State and for a time pastor of the Friends Meeting at El Modena. Her home was now in Huntington Park. Though very feeble, she was brought to the Yearly Meeting House by private conveyance, and after alighting, made a mistep, fell, and received injuries from which she never recovered. During the long weary months that followed, she lay nearly the whole time in one position, suffering not only the greatest inconvenience, but nearly all of the time much pain. Numerous friends from various parts of the country, visited her during this long shut-in period; and rarely if ever did anyone come away without a sense of having been blest in spirit by her evident rest and joy in the Lord, the power of grace wonderfully triumphing over the suffering of the flesh. Those who knew her best have questioned whether the ministry of those last months may not have been the most fruitful of her entire life.

On the 21st of 2nd month, 1918, she fell asleep in Jesus. Of her it may be safely said that though she rests from her labors her works do follow her. The memory of her heaven-sent messages and her godly life will continue to bless not only her family, but hundreds, perhaps thousands of those who have come under her influence.

To her it was given to show to the world that a faithful follower of Jesus, though with limited education, limited means, a feeble and oftentimes suffering body, may accomplish a fruitful ministry in the salvation of sinners and the sanctification of believers, the great object for which our Lord sends forth His own into the world.

Her funeral was held in the Friends place of worship, in Huntington Park, the services being conducted by Eli

Reece, acting pastor of Friends Church of Huntington Park. The interment was in the Whittier cemetery.

OBITUARY.

ASAHIEL H. HUSSEY was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, November 23rd, 1833, and died at his home in Whittier, California, May 20th, 1918.

His boyhood was spent in rural pursuits where he did all kinds of farm work during summer and attended Friends select school in winter. Later he engaged in nursery work and in a limited way in manufacturing.

He was married to Martha P. Newby of Dublin, Indiana, November 26th, 1862, entering upon what proved to be a long and happy pilgrimage together, closing with her death, which occurred Dec. 9th, 1916.

Three children were given to them, a daughter, taken at the age of 16 years; a son, Walter J. Hussey, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, and a daughter, Helen H. Williams, of Whittier, California.

In December of 1908 they came to Whittier to make this their home during their reclining years.

The chapters of the life of Asahel Hussey which afforded him the sweetest and most precious memories were those which had to do with his religious activities. No one could know him long nor well without hearing from him of the Lord's wondrous dealings with him and the precious anticipations for the future. He was a recorded minister of the Friends Church for more than fifty years and traveled extensively in Gospel service.

The following is from his own written review of his life: "In 1870, my wife and I, with David B. Updegraff and family and some others, went to a Holiness Camp meeting at Oakland, Md., where I was sanctified with many others, and filled with the spirit, which pressed me out in work for others. I began in good earnest to preach, and to pray for others with good success in salvation of souls every place I went throughout the United States, from Maine to California, from Canada to Florida and Mexico City—then to England, Scotland and Ireland."

For about three years he published a weekly paper called the Gospel Expositor, with Dr. Dugan Clark as

editor, which paper, he says, had good circulation in the United States and England and was a blessing to many.

With the going of this aged minister of the Gospel, one more of the old standard bearers of the truth has passed from works to reward.

One more of the old time preachers has gone.

May the Lord bless the life and service and sweet spirit of this patriarch and seer to those who bear the burden and heat of today's toil and may even these feeble years of child-like longing to be with Jesus, his Lord, beget within many of us a more blessed hope in His appearing.

Funeral services were held in the Friends church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. E. McGrew and Rev. Wallace E. Gill. As the sun was slowly sinking in the West he was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the beautiful Whittier Heights cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

PROGRAM FOR YEARLY MEETING 1919.

Monday, June 16.

2:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Board.

4:30 P. M.—Superintendents of Departments.

7:30 P. M.—Pastors Association.

Tuesday, June 17.

8:00 A. M.—Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

9:30 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

11:00 A. M.—Business Session. Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

1:00 P. M.—Representatives. Nominations.

2:00 P. M.—Business. Report of Nominating Committee. Good Literature. Epistles.

5:00 P. M.—Permanent Board.

7:30 P. M.—Social Service.

Wednesday, June 18.

8.00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

9:15 A. M.—Evangelistic School of Methods.

10:30 A. M.—Evangelistic Work.

1:00 P. M.—Training School.

- 1:00 P. M.—Delegates to Five Years Meeting.
2:00 P. M.—Business. State of Society. Statistical Reports.
7:30 P. M.—Charge of Evangelistic Board.

Thursday, June 19.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional.
10:00 A. M.—Business. Bible School Work.
1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.
1:00 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Union.
2:00 P. M.—Business.
7.30 P. M.—Moral Welfare.

Friday, June 20.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional.
9:15 A. M.—Business. Missionary Board.
1:00 P. M.—Woman's Missionary Society.
1:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.
2:00 P. M.—Business.
4:30 P. M.—C. E. Business Meeting.
4:30 P. M.—Penn Reunion.
7:30 P. M.—Business. Peace and Arbitration.

Saturday, June 21.

- 8:00 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Executive Committee.
8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting .
10:00 A. M.—Business.
1.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
1:00 P. M.—Woman's Missionary Society.
2:00 P. M.—Business . Educational Work.
5:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Supper.
7:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Session.

Sunday, June 22.

- 7:15 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Quiet Hour.
8-9 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
9:30 A. M.—Bible School .
10:00 A. M.—Japanese Work.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Missionary Work.

3:30 P. M.—Children's Meeting.

6:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Praise Service.

7:30 P. M.—Meeting for Worship.

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BERKELEY QUARTERLY MEETING.

September 7, 1918, at Denair; December 7,
 1918, at San Jose; March 15, 1919, at Oakland; June
 7, 1919, at Berkeley.

Clerk—Robert C. Root...1015 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley
 Assistant Clerk—Lesta Kersey.....Denair
 Treasurer—Frank Naylor
First National Bank, Berkeley

PASADENA.

July 27, 1918, at Bethel; October 26, 1918, at
 Long Beach; January 25, 1919, at Pasadena; April 26,
 1919, at Los Angeles.

Clerk—L. Bert Morgan.....
826 Stanley Ave., Long Beach
 Assistant Clerk—Nettie C. Brown.....
1303 Milford Ave., Glendale
 Treasurer—Thomas K. Bufkin.....
529 N. El Molino, Pasadena
 Auditor—Irwin B. Dillon.....
415 E. 42nd St., Los Angeles

SAN DIEGO.

July 13, 1918, at San Diego; October 12, 1918,
 at Alamo; January 11, 1919, at Sunnyside; April 12,
 1919, Ramona.

Clerk—Harry R. Keates.....2040 J. St., San Diego
 Assistant Clerk—Rosa E. Virtue.....Otay
 Treasurer—D. O. Janeway.....Ramona

WHITTIER.

August 17, 1918, at Bell; November, 16, 1918, at El Modeno; February 15, 1919, at Whittier; May 17, 1919, at Whittier.

Clerk—Jesse Marshall.....133 S. Washington, Whittier
Assistant Clerk—Mary A. Newby.....

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Treasurer—Oscar Baldwin.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

ALAMITOS MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held the first Fourth-day after the first Seventh-day at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Francisco N. Lewis.....
.....R. F. D. 2, Box 33B, Orange

Assistant Clerk—Mary Guphill.....
.....R. F. D. 2, Santa Ana

Treasurer—Rosa Newsom.....
.....R. F. D. 1, Box 44, Anaheim

Bible School Supt.—L. R. Newsom.....
.....R. F. D. 1, Box 44, Anaheim

Pastor—Clifford N. Jones.....
.....R. F. D. 1, Box 41, Anaheim

Other Minister belonging to Alamitos Monthly Meeting:

Anna S. Parish.....Rowley, Iowa

ALAMO MONTHLY MEETING.

In San Diego Quarterly Meeting.

Held first Seventh-day in each month at 2 P. M.

Clerk—James D. Setzer.....Holtville

Treasurer—E. R. Worley.....Holtville

Bible School Supt.—Eugene Hoskins.....Holtville

Pastor—Tennyson Lewis.....Holtville

Other Minister belonging to Alamo Monthly Meeting:

Albert E. Wright.....Holtville

BELL MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—James H. Clewett.....

.....R. F. D. 2, Box 550, Los Angeles

Assistant Clerk—Charity E. Way.....

.....R. F. D. 14, Box 732, Los Angeles

Treasurer—John P. Anderson.....

.....Security Savings Bank and Trust Co., Los Angeles

Bible School Supt.—Eunice J. Pearson.....

.....R. F. D. 2, Box 386, Los Angeles

Pastor—Wallace E. Gill.....

.....R. F. D. 2, Box 336, Los Angeles

BERKELEY MONTHLY MEETING.

In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

Held the third Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—E. K. Cole.....832 San Luis Road, Berkeley

Assistant Clerk—Elsie Douglas.....

.....1604 Oxford St., Berkeley

Treasurer—W. F. Crites.....2337 Fulton, St., Berkeley

Bible School Supt.—G. T. Douglas.....

.....1604 Oxford St., Berkeley

Other Ministers belonging to Berkeley Monthly Meeting:

Rebecca S. Naylor.....2227 Durant Ave., Berkeley

Ralph R. Else.....1915 Escondido Ave., Berkeley

Elma B. Gordon.....Training School, Huntington Park

Abijah J. Weaver.....Fair Oaks, Calif.

BETHEL MONTHLY MEETING.

In Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

Held first Fourth-day after the second Seventh-day at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—L. Bert Morgan.....
826 Stanley Ave., Long Beach
 Assistant Clerk—Lena Hardcastle.....
Anaheim Road, Long Beach
 Treasurer—Martin Shultz.....
1043 E. 5th St., Long Beach
 Pastor—Tyler J. Cobourn.....
909 Orizaba Ave., Long Beach
 Other Ministers belonging to Bethel Monthly Meeting:
 R. Esther Smith.....Chiquimula, Guatemala
 Frederick Kludas.....Wichita, Kansas
 Vera B. Cobourn.....909 Orizaba Ave., Long Beach

CASA GRANDE VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held on the first First-day following the second Seventh-day of each month at 12 M.

Clerk—Jesse B. White.....Summerland, Arizona
 Ass't. Clerk—Clyde Stanfield.....Summerland, Arizona
 Correspondent—Benjamin White.....
Summerland, Arizona
 Treasurer—Jesse B. White.....Summerland, Arizona
 Pastor—Wm. H. Bertram.....Summerland, Arizona
 Other Ministers belonging to Casa Grande Meeting:
 Amos Davis.....Toltec, Arizona
 Charity Davis.....Toltec, Arizona
 Benjamin White.....Summerland, Arizona

CITRUS HEIGHTS MONTHLY MEETING.

Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

Held the third Thursday evening of each month.
 Clerk—Austin Marriage.....Fair Oaks
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 Bible School Supt.—Austin Marriage.....
Fairoaks, Cal., R. F. D.
 Pastor—H. C. Hollingsworth.....R. F. D. 1, Roseville

DENAIR MONTHLY MEETING.

In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

Held the last Seventh-day of each month at 7:30
 P. M.

Clerk—Lester Neill.....Denair
 Assistant Clerk—Grace Barnett.....Denair
 Treasurer—W. T. Kersey.....Denair
 Bible School Supt—Burt L. Barnett.....Denair
 Pastor—Harley M. Moore.....Denair
 Other Ministers belonging to Denair Monthly
 Meeting:
 Theodore H. Jessup.....Denair
 Thirsy Gordon.....Denair
 Emma S. Garretson.....Denair
 Zimri Stubbs.....Denair

EAST WHITTIER MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30
 P. M.

Clerk—Ashton M. Otis.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Assistant Clerk—Charlotte M. Farquhar.....
R. F. D. 1, Whittier
 Treasurer—Richard H. Harris.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

Bible School Supt.—Fred S. Wood.....

.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

Pastors—Sanford J. Pickering and Blanche Ford

PickeringR. F. D. 1, Whittier

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Benjamin F. Farquhar.....R. F. D. 1, Whittier

Dorothy N. Cammack.....Tegucigalpa, Honduras

EARLHAM MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held the first Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Ella Granger.....637 E. Chapman St., Orange

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Treasurer—Lester R. Beymer.....Orange

Bible School Supt.—Lester R. Beymer,.....Orange

Pastor—Charles C. Haworth.....El Modena

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Clinton C. Schultz.....2002 Grand Ave., Santa Ana

HUNTINGTON PARK MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held the second Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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 Aaron Hinshaw.....1330 W. 37th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

LINDSAY MONTHLY MEETING.

In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

Held on second Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Harold Beeson.....R. F. D. 1, Lindsay
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 Treasurer—Mahlon H. Smith.....Box 43, Lindsay
 Bible School Supt.—Harvey D. Crumley.....Strathmore

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 George D. Weeks.....Box 286, Davis, Cal.

LONG BEACH MONTHLY MEETING.

In Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

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 ing:
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 Cora Wildman.....Ocotepeque, Honduras, C. A.
 Ira G. Carter.....Carters' Camp, Sierra Madre

LOS ANGELES MONTHLY MEETING.

In Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

Held the second Fourth-day in each month at 7:30
 P. M.

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3205 Key West St., Los Angeles
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1301 Milford St., Los Angeles
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 Stephen S. Myrick.....2017 Argyle St., Hollywood

Bunji Kida.....Kobe, Japan

MONTEBELLO MONTHLY MEETING.

In Whittier Quarterly Meeting.

Held the first Fourth-day of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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.....509 Earlham Drive, Whittier

Pastor—Abram Astleford.....

.....2011 Michigan Ave., Los Angeles

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Mary E. Kimber.....102 N. Painter Ave., Whittier

OAKLAND MONTHLY MEETING.

In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

Held the last Fourth-day in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Clerk—Levi Gregory.....831 54th St., Oakland

Treasurer—M. L. Thompson.....644 57th St., Oakland

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.....805 S. Aileen St., Oakland

Pastor—Levi Gregory.....831 54th St., Oakland

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In Pasadena Quarterly Meeting.

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In San Diego Quarterly Meeting.

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In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

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In San Diego Quarterly Meeting.

Held the third Third-day of each month at 7:30
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PROCEEDINGS
of
California Yearly Meeting
of
FRIENDS CHURCH

Held in Whittier June 17th to 22nd, Inclusive

1. California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church convened in its twenty-fifth Annual Assembly in Whittier, California, at 11 A. M., June 17, 1919, in business session. This meeting was preceded by a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at 8 A. M., and a devotional service at 9:30 A. M.

2. In the absence of the recording and reading clerks, Susan H. Johnson and Nellie M. White were asked to serve at this session.

3. The four Quarterly Meetings sent reports, including lists of representatives; all responded to the roll call save eleven.

YEARLY MEETING REPRESENTATIVES.

Pasadena Quarterly Meeting:

Charles H. Johnston, John Chawner, A. F. N. Hambleton, Cora B. Williams, Nellie M. White, Nellie E. Bundy, J. Gurney Cox, Jessie Nelson, William Huff, Laura Gilbert, Fannie Elliott Mills, Nettie C. Brown, Irvin B. Dil-

lon, L. Bert Morgan, Hattie Hammer, E. Annie Denby.
Whittier Quarterly Meeting:

W. V. Coffin, Bertha Hamburg, L. M. Greene, Charles E. Tebbetts, Grace White, Eva J. Cook, Nannie M. Arnold, Mabel S. Roberts, Harry N. Wright, Cyrus R. Dixon, C. Bevan Johnson, Ida M. Allen, Emma F. Coffin, Sanford Pickering, Marie B. Otis, Florence Ranzona, George T. Stanley, Robert W. Adell, Donald McMillan, Clifford N. Jones, Charles Haworth, Wilbur F. Crist, Maggie Stanfield, Arthur J. Morris, Esther Milhous, Eunice J. Pearson, Ethel White, Mary Rakestraw, M. S. Kepple.

Berkeley Quarterly Meeting:

Virgil Lancaster, Bernice Guyer, George F. Wood, Nora Dennis, John Huff, Addison Naylor, Levi Gregory, Wilson H. Cox, Mary M. Brown, Harry C. Hollingsworth, Otha Thomas.

San Diego Quarterly Meeting:

Rosa E. Virtue, George Taylor, Tennyson Lewis, Albert Wright, B. L. Laubmayer, Amanda Bevelheimer, Alice Van Loon, Ella Perry.

Finance Committee:

A. F. N. Hambleton, Ashton M. Otis, Addison Naylor.

Whittier Quarterly Meeting reported the appointment of the following caretakers:

V. J. Trueblood, Margaret White, Blanche Rees, Jean Arnold, Chestine Morgan, Arthur Beede, Vivian, Foster, Clifford Sarff, Hazel Burdick, Dr. A. H. Jessup, Merritt C. Votaw, L. Winslow.

4. Credentials were read for John Riley, a minister, from Puget Sound Quarterly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The welcome of the meeting was extended to him. Two ministers from the M. E. Church, Dr. George W. Wilson and Louis Lloyd, gave their

reasons for working in a sister church expressing their feeling of fellowship with us.

George C. Pyle, a minister from Iowa Yearly Meeting, was present and spoke a few encouraging words.

5. The following resolution was introduced by Dr. C. R. Dixon, and unanimously adopted by the meeting. The clerk was authorized to send a copy to Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Senator Phelan, and to each congressman from California:

Dear Sir: California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, in Annual Session at Whittier, California, hereby protests against the proposition to repeal or in any way weaken the effect of the War Time Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of wine and beer, and we beg that you will not only use all your power to defeat such proposition, but that you will work for an act enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment thus insuring effective and total prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

Yours Respectfully,

6. Reports of the spiritual condition of the Quarterly Meetings were read, of which the following is the summary:

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The past year, in spite of many trials and hindrances has been a time of great spiritual blessing and we feel that all things have worked together for good.

For several weeks the influenza epidemic prevented the holding of public services and interfered with the work of the church in all places. Most

of the Monthly Meetings report the holding of special revival services, at some time during the year, with good results. The Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and Women's Missionary Societies have all done efficient work along their various lines and all the meetings report contributions in money and garments for the relief of war sufferers, through the Friends' Reconstruction or the general Red Cross Work.

The interest in Missionary work is increasing, being fostered, in some meetings, by the formation of Mission Study groups.

Many of the young men of the church were called to the service of their country, but we are rejoicing in the return of most of these. Some have definitely dedicated their lives to Christian Service, either at home or abroad.

7. The clerk stated that very serious illness was the cause of the absence of the recording clerk, Mabel H. Douglas. The meeting sent a message of sympathy to her and her family, with an expression of appreciation for her long past service as reading and recording clerk of California Yearly Meeting.

8. After reading the minutes, which were adopted, the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

9. The meeting convened according to adjournment.

10. The Representatives made the following re-

port and the nominations therein contained became the appointment of the meeting:

Presiding Clerk—Allen U. Tomlinson.

Recording Clerk—Edith Tebbetts.

Reading Clerk—Nellie M. White.

Announcing Clerk—Ray L. Carter.

Official Reporter—Wilson H. Cox.

Editing Clerk—Susan H. Johnson.

Stenographer—Agnes Templeton.

Statistical Secretary—Alva H. Pearson.

Committee to write Epistles—Harry R. Keates, Grace H. White, Eliza Armstrong Cox, Lesta Kersey.

Committee on Digest of Epistles—George G. Williams, Charles S. White, Emma F. Coffin.

Printing Committee—Frank W. Wright, C. B. Johnson, Benjamin Farquhar.

Committee on Business—Dr. W. V. Coffin, Dr. L. M. Greene, Eli Reese, Sanford J. Pickering.

Correspondents—Allen U. Tomlinson, Verus A. Reynolds.

Auditing Committee—A. C. Johnson, Herman Perry.

The Representatives report the following persons to fill the places of Representatives who are absent:

Lesta L. Kersey	in place of	Harry C. Hollingsworth;
William E. Ward	" "	" Otha Thomas;
Walter L. Deane	" "	" William Huff;
Ann Thornhill	" "	" Amanda Bevelheimer;
Mary K. Janeway	" "	" Alice Van Loon;
Margaret Carter	" "	" Esther Milhous;
Wallace E. Gill	" "	" Ethel White;
Harry R. Keates	" "	" Florence Ranzona.

Ella M. Perry to serve as a member of Finance Committee from San Diego Quarterly Meeting.

A. F. N. Hambleton,
Chairman.

Jessie Nelson,
Secretary.

11. The annual report of the Good Literature Department was given by Anna R. Williams, Superintendent, as follows:

"Last February a letter was sent to an official in each meeting in California Yearly Meeting for the Chairman of the Good Literature Committee in that meeting asking if they had such a committee and was it active, had they received their package of tracts last June and would they like more tracts or booklets. I received eight answers to the twenty-three letters. Five meetings had Good Literature Committees and three had none; they all expressed a desire for tracts except one.

Nine packages of tracts were found in the Whittier church that had not been taken to their destinations. These were looked over, more added and have been sent off. There were about 10,000 pages in these packages; 23,000 pages have been bought this year as well as 88 Gospels of John. The Free Tract Society presented us with hundreds of pages more. The total amount sent out this year is over 34,000 pages. A Friend donated postage for half the packages which went to the distant churches."

Respectfully submitted,

Anna R. Williams,
Supt. Good Literature Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—	
Yearly Meeting Apportionment	\$ 20.00
Donation	2.74
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Total	\$ 22.74
Disbursements—	
Free Tract Society (88 Gospels John)	\$ 1.76
17080 pages tracts and express	9.24
Biola Book Room (6048 pages of tracts)	6.74
Postage	2.00
Spanish tracts (Enrique Cobas)	3.00
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Total	\$ 22.74

Many remarks in appreciation of the work of the Department were made and the workers were encouraged to extend their work by introducing literature of a helpful nature.

12. A letter from the 989 Esquimo Friends in the Alaska Yearly Meeting was read. It was much appreciated and the Epistle Committee was directed to answer the letter.

13. The epistle from Friends Yearly Meeting in Japan, was read with much interest.

The names of Ella Moore and M. Takata were added to the Epistle Committee for the special duty of answering this letter.

14. The epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting and London Yearly Meeting and the London General Epistle were read.

15. The Yearly Meeting directed the printing of the foreign epistles and the letter from Friends in Alaska, in the minutes and also that the pastor of each meeting should either read or direct the reading of these epistles in his meeting at some time during the year.

16. Two letters from L. Hollingsworth Wood, chairman of the American Commission for the Peace Conference of All Friends after the war, were read, stating that the postponed date for the Conference would be in Eighth Month, 1920, and that a conference between the members of the Committee of English Friends and our American Commissions would be held in the United States preceding the main conference to be held in London. A request was

especially made that the delegates to this conference in London be appointed from younger as well as older Friends, that they may be representative in age as well as geography. America is asked to send four hundred delegates, and Mission Stations, one hundred additional, making with England's five hundred delegates, a total membership of one thousand members.

The consideration of this question was referred to the Permanent Board in a special session in which interested Friends are invited to participate, with the understanding that they will propose recommendations to an early session of this Yearly Meeting.

17. A statement was read from a Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, presenting the need of Christian action in this country against the horrors of lynching, and was directed to be brought up at a future session for further consideration.

18. E. E. Day, pastor of the Whittier Congregational Church, was introduced and gave us a greeting.

Meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

19. The Superintendents of the Social Service Department, Dr. W. V. Coffin and Martha C. King, gave their annual reports. Two splendid addresses were given, "The Effect of the War Upon Woman's Work for Women", by Eliza Armstrong Cox, and "The Program of Jesus for Social Reform in the Light of the World War", by Frank W. Dell

Meeting adjourned to 9:15 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, 9:15 A. M.

20. Meeting convened according to adjournment.

21. This session was in charge of the Evangelistic Board, Richard Haworth, presiding. Three splendid addresses were given:

"Preparing the Net," by Sanford J. Pickering;

"Forward-Step-Day," by Levi Gregory;

"The Revival," by Tyler J. Cobourn.

22. The reports of the Superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board and the Treasurer of the same Department, were read as follows:

REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

In spite of the unfavorable conditions prevailing at the beginning of the year's work, more has been accomplished than might have been supposed. From the time of the Pastor's Mid-year meeting and School of Methods held at Pasadena in March 1919, the evangelistic spirit seemed very prominent and many meetings desired special services.

The situation which needs our most serious consideration at this time is the little meeting at San Jose. Other small meetings such as San Diego and Sunnyside, Montebello, Casa Grande and Citrus Heights should also have all possible help.

Points of encouragement are to be found in the substantial advances made in the work at Ramona, in the fine new Spanish work at La Habra, the fruitful activity shown at Yorba Linda, the splendid mission work done at Vernon, the growing needs of the Churches at Huntington Park and Bell. The meetings at Alamo, El Modena and East Whittier have in spite of difficulties gone splendidly on with their mission work. The Alamitos Friends have suffered a severe loss through the illness and resignation of their excellent pastor. Many most valued friends, especially from the large Whittier meet-

ing, have been called from works to reward. On this account Heaven seems to be richer but we poorer, and we must pray for others to succeed them.

The marvelous meeting in connection with the Inter-church World Movement of North America proved a great inspiration to us, and the burning messages of J. Campbell White and his associates, will probably never be forgotten. In some of our work, especially in the smaller meetings, we have been helped very acceptably by the Student Volunteers of Whittier College. The visit of Charles and May Replogle did much to inspire a healthy missionary interest. Important conferences have been held with the view of clearing away difficulties and preparing the way for our entrance upon our God-given field in this new and inspiring age.

In line with the "Concern" expressed at Yearly Meeting last year for Inspirational Conferences, some work was done at Pasadena, Long Beach and in the Southern Quarter. It seemed to prove very successful, and to forward not only the cause of Evangelism, but also inspire interest in education, Bible Schools, the organized Congregation, and Missions abroad and at home.

The usual splendid work is being done by our Friends in the Northern Quarter at Berkeley, Denair, Lindsay and Oakland. Also nearer home at Pasadena, Long Beach and Bethel. Los Angeles meeting continues to prosper and to do a large work outside its own walls. A united campaign of the Churches in Whittier was warmly entered into by the Friends. The attendance of young people at the services was a beautiful sight.

The Training School for Christian Workers at Huntington Park continues to supply us with excellent workers for the home and foreign fields and its influence extends to other Yearly Meetings. A consecrated band of students at Whittier college, some of whom are looking forward to the work of the Ministry or to the mission field, has been an inspiration to us.

At the close of three years of delightful service, and with earnest prayers for the future of California Yearly

Meeting and a heart full of love for its faithful pastors,
workers and membership.

In His glad service,

John S. Kimber.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION
BOARD

as at Sixth Month 17th, 1919.

On hand June 17, 1918 \$ 695.04

Receipts—

C. B. Johnson, Yearly Meeting

Treas. \$ 1910.84

Cash Collections Pasadena Confer-
ence

5.23

Transferred from San Diego fund....

243.61

2159.68

\$ 2854.72

Disbursements—

Pastoral support Ramona \$ 300.00

" " Sunnyside 300.00

" " San Diego 300.00

" " San Jose 240.00

Vernon Mission 100.00

Tennyson Lewis—special help 50.00

Harry Hollingsworth—special help.. 25.00

George Taylor—special help 50.00

Pasadena Conference expense 114.38

San Diego Conference expense 18.61

John S. Kimber expense 50.50

Harry Keates expense 2.40

Purchase of Map 15.00

Richard Haworth—expenses 4.78

Transferred to the credit of Hunt-
ington Park and Bell building
fund

1000.00

2570.67

Cash on hand—general fund	284.05
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	\$ 2854.72

Respectfully submitted,
Ashton M. Otis, Treasurer.

June 18, 1919.

**TO CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING OF
FRIENDS in session at Whittier, California.**

I beg to certify that I have examined and audited the books of A. M. Otis, Treasurer of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board, to June 17th, 1919, and have found the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that all vouchers and receipts are in proper order.

Respectfully,

H. Perry, Auditor.

These reports were accepted.

23. Harry R. Keates demonstrated with a large map of California the territory now occupied by Friends meetings and the great opportunity we have of increasing our membership if we keep up with the increasing population of the state.

24. Richard Haworth presented the following recommendations for extension work throughout the Yearly Meeting for the coming year.

The following plan of work for the coming year was adopted by the Evangelistic Board:

- I. Direct special Evangelistic Campaigns.
- II. Raise an adequate Building and Church Extension Fund.
- III. Make a list of the pastors and workers, noting:
 1. When recorded;
 2. Education;
 3. Experience and special training;
 4. Financial support.
- IV. Hold Inspirational Conferences.

1. One in each meeting where needed, devoting one session to prayer for the work and for new workers;
 2. Study local conditions with the workers from various departments;
 3. Discover new workers and new methods;
 4. Suggest ways and means of solving local problems.
- V. Make a survey of each meeting, noting carefully:
1. Number of active resident members;
 2. Number of inactive, resident members;
 3. Financial ability and liberality of the members;
 4. Location and material equipment of the church building;
 5. Interest in and equipment for Bible School work;
 6. Spiritual condition of the membership;
 7. Attitude of the membership toward community problems;
 8. Attitude of the young people toward the church.
- Meeting adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

25. The following supplementary Evangelistic Report was adopted and the Yearly Meeting favored raising \$10,000.00, to be divided between Huntington Park and Bell Meetings for building new churches, provided these meetings raise at least an equal amount.

SUPPLEMENTARY EVANGELISTIC REPORT.

At a very small and insignificant meeting of the Evangelistic Board held at Bethel, July 26th, a suggestion was made that the Pastor's Association and Evangelistic Board meet together at the October meeting in Long Beach, and make both a rousing success by rendering a special program. In a few days it was learned that others of the Evangelistic Board had been thinking along

the same line, not knowing what had been done at Bethel.

The idea grew and gathered momentum, though through the deadly Influenza, the initial plans had to be changed and the date moved forward several months. God brought us together in a great Mid-year, Inspirational Conference and School of Methods at Pasadena, March 3, 4 and 5. The original plan had been enlarged to include the Boards on Missions, Educational and Bible Schools, but was financed by the Evangelistic Board. The Pasadena Friends furnished board and lodging free. This arrangement made it possible for many of the pastors from a distance to attend, thus adding much to the value of such a meeting.

This was the beginning of other conferences held in various parts of the Yearly Meeting.

The General Superintendent was anxious to hold several such conferences in Berkeley Quarterly Meeting but being called east was prevented from doing so.

Since the General Superintendent went east the work of the Board has been directed by the first Vice President and the Executive Committee. In the closing weeks of the year much has to be done to prepare for Yearly Meeting and next year's work. A complete program including a School of Methods has been arranged for the Yearly Meeting sessions and some assistance given in locating pastors for the coming year. The correspondence has been heavy and many questions required immediate action, with heavy responsibility.

It is delightful to be able to report that most of the meetings are now settled in their pastoral relationships with a bright outlook for the future, though a few meetings are without pastors.

Sunnyside is erecting a fine, new manse on their church lot and will have it in readiness for their new pastor, H. C. Hollingsworth, in the near future.

At a meeting of the Board held in Whittier in May, the question of new church buildings for the Bell and Huntington Park congregations was presented and the Board was asked for financial assistance. After full dis-

cussion it was decided to ask the Yearly Meeting to raise a building fund of \$10,000.00 to be divided between those two meetings.

In connection with the other Boards of the Yearly Meeting, plans are being laid to make a survey of the local field of California Yearly Meeting, together with a drive for funds for carrying forward and strengthening the work now being done.

The seal of God has been clearly visible on the work of the Board the past year even though the many discouraging features seemed at times insurmountable. It is with a feeling of deep thanksgiving and praise to God for His wonderful care and blessing upon the church that we now close the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Haworth,

Acting Sup't.

26. By motion the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee was asked to make recommendations to this meeting of the method by which this money shall be raised.

27. According to a recommendation of the Permanent Board, at the Yearly Meeting of 1918, Minute 92, page 108, a committee, consisting of I. Henry Johnson and C. Bevan Johnson, was appointed to investigate the legal right of the Yearly Meeting to receive bequests, annuities, etc.

This committee in their report advised the appointment of five Trustees to handle such funds. This policy is in accordance with our Discipline, Chap. 105, section 1, Article 10.

28. The Permanent Board recommended that the name of this body of trustees should be California Friends Board of Benevolences, and the meeting endorsed this recommendation.

2. He also urges that Friends should be very active in the support of universal physical training in the public schools, and equally active in opposition to universal compulsory Military service.

3. The Superintendent strongly recommends that Friends throughout the entire Yearly Meeting should be actively supporting the League of Nations, for in this League, we believe, is the world's greatest hope for the suppression of war, and likewise the greatest hope for world-wide Christian Co-operation and the development of international friendship and brotherhood.

Robert C. Root,
Superintendent of Peace.

This report was adopted and his splendid work was appreciated. The appropriations asked for were referred to the Finance Committee. The Yearly Meeting expressed its opposition to Universal Compulsory Military service and its approval of the League of Nations.

34. Thomas Newlin was introduced and spoke of his pleasure in being among us again.

Meeting adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

35. The evening session was in charge of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board. Dr. George D. Knight of Long Beach, gave an inspiring address, emphasizing the power that God bestows on His children to accomplish large tasks, especially as proven by the wonderful advances being taken at the present time by other denominations. Harry R. Keates, in a second address, urged that our church follow on to great things.

36. The Finance Committee gave a special report

on the method for raising the building fund for Bell and Huntington Park meetings, as follows:

At the called meeting of the Finance Committee to decide upon a method for the raising of the \$10,000.00 by the Yearly Meeting for the building fund of Bell and Huntington Park meetings, hereby recommends that the request for pledges be made at this evening's session; and that they be made in harmony with the form presented herewith, to be turned into the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We further recommend that the raising of any balance not pledged at this time be referred to the Evangelistic Board for such method as it deems wise.

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman,
Wilson H. Cox, Secretary.

This report was adopted and a subscription taken toward this fund.

Meeting adjourned to 10 A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

37. The report of the Bible School Superintendent was read and accepted as follows:

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

The reconstruction period followed the cruellest war known in history is now being intensely pressed, and when we think of what needs reconstructing and who will do the work, the task seems overwhelming.

Last year the Bible School report said that the world war had hindered Bible School work more than other departments of church activity. This year there was added to the discouraging effects of the great war the terrible epidemic of Influenza which spread its black mantle everywhere, claiming millions in death and closing schools, churches and all public gatherings. The effect on Bible School work was most depressing.

Only four schools in the Yearly Meeting show an in-

crease in average attendance this year; the general average for all being fifteen per cent below that of last year.

The war devastated everything. Men said the colleges, churches and Bible Schools, throughout the country, should increase in attendance and spiritual power during the war, in order to keep the supply of virile men and true morality what they should be to win the war. That should have been true, but it was not. Colleges were almost depleted of young men; Bible Schools decreased very perceptibly in enrollment and average attendance and many churches made stronger appeals for winning the war than for winning people from sin.

The war is over, leaving desolation and destruction on every side, but saddest of all, the world seems to have lost faith in God. Everything seems to need reconstructing; there is a terrible void which only Christianity can fill.

The picture looks dark, but peace approaches. The soldiers are returning and refilling our broken ranks. Encouragement and enthusiasm are adding much to our Bible Schools. Interest deepens and keen Bible study is revealing the soul needs as seldom before. Reports indicate that every school in the Yearly Meeting is on the up grade and many are rapidly approaching their former best records.

For the past two years, the Bible School Board has reported that its keenest need was that of a worker in the field. That need is probably greater now than ever before. The opportunity for soul winning and church ingathering is very great. Every Sunday morning an average of over eleven hundred people who are not members of the Friends church gather in our Bible Schools to study the Word of God from the view point of Friends, and these eleven hundred people are mostly children and young people. Such a field worker can do much to help the local schools win these people to Christ and the Church. First, by a careful study of the field and its needs and second, by suggesting better methods of work.

First hand knowledge of particular schools with their problems, difficulties and successes is needed, but the

Board has been unable to obtain such knowledge, the time of each member being already taken with other things.

The other serious lack in our schools throughout the Yearly Meeting is trained teachers who will take work in the Elementary and Secondary Divisions. These children and young people need the very best instruction and training, by the best and most skilled workers whose daily lives are above reproach. Only twenty-one people were reported as taking Teacher Training the past year. There should be an average of five or six from each school in order to keep the supply up to what needs require.

We cannot develop our Bible School work in the Yearly Meeting as it should be with less than a hundred people taking Teacher Training each year.

Your Superintendent has responded to all the cal's that came for special work. He has kept in touch with the several schools by correspondence, has attended all four of the Quarterly Meetings and six Inspirational conferences and given six addresses.

Ten schools responded to the call of the Board for a Denominational offering, giving \$56.83 for the promotion of Bible School work in the Yearly Meeting.

Your Board joined with several other Boards of the Yearly Meeting in holding a mid-year Conference and School of Methods, at Pasadena, March 3, 4 and 5. Prof. A. A. McCurda and Miss Inga Petterson were brought in from outside our Denomination and gave two very helpful addresses. The conference throughout was a great success and gave new inspiration to those who attended.

The Board is glad to be able to report two new schools this year, both doing splendid work. One at La Habra among the Spanish speaking people under the care of the La Habra Citrus Association. The school has an attendance of about thirty-five with three classes. The other is at Vernon, with an enrollment of about sixty-five in seven classes.

Pursuant to the call of the Yearly Meeting last year to again hold Divisional Conferences at our Yearly Meeting session this year, the Board has provided a program

covering several phases of Bible School work in the Elementary, Secondary and Adult Divisions.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Haworth, Superintendent.

BIBLE SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts—

From Mabel Roberts, former Superintendent	\$ 27.93
From Yearly Meeting Treasurer, C. B. Johnson	50.00
Denominational offering from Bible Schools	56.83
Total	\$ 134.76

Disbursements—

Postage, Printing and Telephone	\$ 8.05
Board meetings and Department work	7.35
School of Methods at Pasadena.....	10.50
Travelling expenses for Superintendent	17.57
Five Years Meeting Bible School Board	25.00
Yearly Meeting School of Methods.....	9.00
Total	\$ 77.47
Balance on hand	57.29

Audited and found correct, A. C. Johnson, Auditor. .

38. Richard Haworth, Superintendent of the Bible School Department, took charge and the program as inserted was carried out:

ELEMENTARY DIVISION.

Friends Bungalow.

Organization and Requirements.

Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Presiding.

10:35-10:50—The Cradle Roll Department, Mrs May Ashby.

10:50-10:55—Discussion.

- 10:55-11:10—The Beginners' Department, Miss Marjorie Baker.
 11:10-11:15—Discussion.
 11:15-11:30—The Primary Department, Mrs. Esther Bailey.
 11:30-11:35—Discussion.
 11:35-11:50—The Junior Department, Mrs. Lenna Williams.
 11:50-11:55—Discussion.

SECONDARY DIVISION.

Bible School Building,
 Christian Opportunities Unfolding,
 Levi Gregory, Presiding.

- 10:30-11:00—'Teen age Activities, Richard Haworth.
 11:00-11:30—Teaching Friends Principles and Doctrines, Charles E. Tebbetts.
 11:30-12:00—The Teacher's Responsibility, Florabel P. Rosenberger.

ADULT DIVISION.

Church Auditorium
 Strengthening Some Weak Places.
 Frank W. Wright, Presiding.

- 10:30-11:00—Missionary Instruction, Charles C. Haworth.
 11:00-11:30—Bible School Finances, Prof. A. A. MacCurda.
 11:30-12:00—Relation of Teacher Training to the Growing School, Martha C. King.

39. Meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

40. Meeting convened according to adjournment.

41. Walter C. Woodward, General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting and Editor of the American Friend, and George H. Moore, President of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, were

present and gave us a greeting. Their credentials were read at this time.

A letter of introduction for Mrs. Lida Lyon, from Wichita, Kansas, was read and she was introduced.

A report of the Committee to Define the Scope of the Work of the Departments, was given as follows:

The Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to define the scope of the work of the Departments, the duties and obligations of the respective Departments and Superintendents, and the authority vested in each, have met and considered the work assigned to it and recommend the following:

"Inasmuch as there is a close and vital relationship between several of the Departments, that they should unite in securing a suitable person to serve as General Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, and that for the first year the following Boards or Departments should unite in serving through one Superintendent: Evangelistic Board; Bible School; Peace; Education; Temperance; Good Literature and Social Service.

The Committee would further recommend that the Yearly Meeting be asked to pay such a Superintendent an adequate support of at least \$1,500.00 per year, plus expenses.

It would seem to your committee that each Board or Department should take the initiative in defining:

1. What it believes to be the desired scope of its work, as gathered from its own experience and its interpretations of instructions from the Yearly Meeting.

2. The duties and obligations of the respective Boards and their Superintendents.

3. To ascertain from a careful study of the Yearly Meeting instructions just what authority has been granted them and

4. Wherein there seems to be an absence of instruction or vested authority to ask the Yearly Meeting to

give such desired instruction or grant the desired authority.

We further request that this committee be discontinued.

W. V. Coffin, Chairman,
Mabel Roberts, Secretary.

This report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted as the action of the Yearly Meeting.

The nomination of this General Superintendent was left with the Representatives after the various boards and departments to be represented in this new office have appeared before the Representatives to suggest names of their choice.

42. Prof. F. W. Lough, of Pasadena, Superintendent of the No-Tobacco League, was introduced.

43. The Representatives reported the nominations for Boards, which report was adopted. (See Directory.)

44. The Trustees of California Friends Board of Benevolences, reported that they met and organized by electing:

A. Rosenberger—President.

I. Henry Johnson—Secretary.

C. Bevan Johnson—Treasurer.

45. The Printing Committee gave the following report, which was accepted:

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Obligations incurred by the printing committee and paid by the Yearly Meeting Treasurer upon our endorsement, are as follows:

Copies of reports, (500)	\$ 1.50
One Copper Half Tone	3.00
Pamphlets, (2000)	35.00
Express	7.37
Postage70
Yearly Meeting Minutes	287.25
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Total	\$ 334.82

We have contracted for the printing of 900 copies of the Minutes for 1919, including four sheets of statistical reports, same size, stock, and general style as last year.

Should there be more than 140 pages, the charge for same will be at the rate of \$1.25 per page. Our contract guarantees the delivery of Minutes within ten working days after the last copy has been delivered. In order to obtain such prices, we closed this contract some months ago.

On behalf of the committee,

B. F. Farquhar, Chairman.

46. The annual report of C. B. Johnson, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, was read and accepted.

Whittier, Calif. June 19, 1919.

TO CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING OF
FRIENDS CHURCH:

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year 1918-19, as of June 19th, 1919.

Balance on hand last year:

Missionary Fund	\$ 3.26	
General Fund	163.60	\$ 166.86
Received from Monthly Meetings:		
For Board of Missions		6,374.09
For Evangelistic Board		2,067.80
For General Expenses		3,104.98
Received from Whittier Quarterly Meeting		82.02
Received from Japanese Boys.....		31.00

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Received for College Fund.....	7.50
Received for Five Years Meeting Fund	1.80
Total	\$11,836.05

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Montebello Land and Water Co.	\$ 10.25
Yearly Meeting janitor work	45.00
Babel Burdg, stenographer's fees	16.00
Entertainment Committee	10.00
Allen U. Tomlinson, Clerk, postage	8.00
Telephone, for Yearly Meeting use	4.00
C. F. Moore, Stationery	7.70
Whittier News, Printing Y. M. Minutes	334.82
W. A. Smith, Printing	12.55
Tax on Spanish Home and Los Nietos prop'ty.....	5.73
Grace Blair, Jour Fds. Hist. Society	1.25
C. A. Rees, Insurance on Spanish Home	13.20
Printing for Finance Committee	2.23
W. L. King, Printing	12.50
Richard Haworth, Sunday School Supt.	50.00
Anna R. Williams, Good Literature, Supt.	20.00
Expense of Five Years Meeting	451.50
Alva Pearson, Statistical Sec'y.	100.00
Five Years Meeting, Assessment 1918-19	600.00
Whittier College	450.00
Evangelistical Supt.	600.00
Ashton M. Otis, Treas. Evangelistical Board.....	2067.80
Alva H. Pearson, Treas. Mission Board	6377.35
Balance on hand	636.17
Total	\$11,836.05

RESOURCES

Due from Monthly Meetings:	
Los Angeles	\$ 195.89
Bethel	26.50

Casa Grande	5.78
Berkeley	497.42

Total \$ 725.59

Due from Quarterly Meetings:

Pasadena, 1916-17 Account.....	\$ 370 94
San Diego, 1916-17 Account.....	100.00

470.94

Cash on Hand, General Fund.....	626.87
Five Years Meeting Fund.....	1.80
Whittier College Fund.....	7.50
Aged Ministers Fund.....	430.28
Church Extension Fund.....	2,065.33
Eliza Stratton bequest.....	600.00

3,731.78

Total Resources \$4,928.31

LIABILITIES

None.

RECEIPTS FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

	Miss.	Evang.	General	College	Five Years Meeting
Alamitos\$	30.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 14.26		
Alamo	60.00	20.00	26.00		
Bell	130.00	40.00	49.00		
Bethel	165.90	55.30	70.30		
Casa Grande	3.75	1.00	3.52	\$1.25	\$.30
Berkeley	300.00				
Denair	180.00	107.00	78.00		
Earlham	193.50	64.50	83.85		
East Whittier ..	300.00	100.00	130.00		
Huntington Pk.	120.00	40.00	65.00		
Lindsay	141.34	52.00	77.00		
Long Beach	540.00	180.00	234.00		
Los Angeles	187.35	34.50	54.50		

Oakland	60.00	21.00	25.00		
Pasadena	720.00	240.00	312.00		
Ramona	60.00	20.00	20.00		
San Diego	30.00	10.00	13.00		
San Jose	60.00	20.00	26.00		
Sunnyside	6.00	2.00	2.60		
Whittier	2,880.00	960.00	1,748.00		
Yorba Linda ..	120.00	40.00	52.00		
Citrus Heights..	18.75	5.00	6.00	6.25	1.50

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct June 19th, 1919.

A. C. JOHNSON, Auditor.

47. The following letter was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Indianapolis, Ind., June 3, 1919.

Allen U. Tomlinson, Clerk,

Whittier, Cal.

Dear Friend:

May I remind you again of the annual appropriation from California Yearly Meeting for the American Friend. The appropriation fixed by the Publication Board for your Yearly Meeting is \$150.00 and since we no longer have personal guarantors, it is essential that the Yearly Meeting appropriations be made regular.

I am glad to say that the affairs of the Board are in good shape. The circulation is substantially increasing and I believe the paper is serving the membership much better than heretofore.

The demands upon us, however, continue to outline our increasing receipts and we are forced to rely upon our Yearly Meeting assistance for this deficit.

I am sure that we can count on your continued cooperation in this matter, and I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Alvin T. Coate.

48. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read and accepted, as follows:

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1919.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The year ending March 31, 1919, including as it did the closing months of the great war, the signing of the armistice, and the beginning of national and international readjustments as the basis for an enduring peace, has brought the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting in common with all other agencies of the church face to face with an unusually wide range of questions of far-reaching importance.

The course of events in the three well marked periods of the year need merely to be suggested to indicate the varied nature of the questions which confronted us. There was, first, the time from the first of April, 1918, until the autumn months marked by an increasing national determination to win a military victory; an increasing disposition to judge men and measures solely or chiefly by one test, namely, their immediate influence on a speedy victory for the allied armies; and the consequent increasing tendency either to disregard or to lose sight of some of the most fundamental and essential principles of Christian brotherhood. A second period, dating from the time when hostilities actually ceased and extending for a somewhat indefinite short time, when there was a tendency to relax efforts in every field of endeavor. And finally the few succeeding months when the immensity of the task of reconstructing a world really began to appear, staggering in its proportions, including all nations and people in its scope, and literally infinite in its complex relations and inter-relations.

Work the Past Year.

In the field that has been assigned to it the Peace Board has attempted to meet the changing conditions

through which we have passed with a message of truth adapted to the times. As heretofore the means used have been chiefly, (1) Personal letters, (2) Circulation of literature in the form of books and pamphlets, (3) Preparation of material for a page in the "American Friend" every other week, and (4) Publication of the "Messenger of Peace." The topics treated in these various ways cover a rather wide range, but the majority may be referred to one or another of the following groups, viz: (1) The Christian principles directly involved; (2) Rights of individuals involved; (3) Undesirable plans or methods, such as the proposed Universal Compulsory Military Training laws; (4) Desirable plans and enterprises, such as the Reconstruction work of the American Friends' Service Committee.

As to the Future.

We believe that the problems of the future will require for their solution an increasing willingness to be guided by the principles of justice and good-will, and that the application of these principles can be successful only in proportion as the work is attempted in the spirit of Christian love and with a full and intelligent appreciation of all the facts bearing on the cases that arise.

The problems of the future will no doubt be similar in kind to those which have appeared in the past, but it seems evident that the emphasis and the degree of urgency will be so different as to make some of the questions appear practically as new difficulties. In the articles of incorporation of the Peace Association of Friends in America the following classes of problems are specifically mentioned as being included in the field to which its attention must be directed, viz: "difficulties which may arise between individuals, between labor and capital, and between nations." While realizing that attention must still be given to the perfecting of plans to aid in meeting all these classes of cases, we would especially ask the prayerful attention of all our members to the urgent necessity of a careful, sympathetic study of the industrial situation in our own and other countries. Undoubtedly the church will have abundant opportunity

within the next year to give powerful aid in pointing the way to the establishment of conditions which will make more certain social and industrial peace. But if this aid is given it will mean on the part of the individual members of our local meetings, sacrifice of time, sacrifice of money, and without doubt also a willingness to take the risk of trying some new plans in social and industrial reorganization. The only hope for finding a lasting, peaceful solution of the questions at issue in this field lies in the application of intelligent Christian sympathy and love as specific cases arise requiring action.

The New Financial Basis.

As stated in the report last year, the Peace Board relies now upon a share of the fund contributed by the several Yearly Meetings through the Five Years Meeting for the support of the work entrusted to the various Boards. In this connection it should be noted that the attached report of the Treasurer shows that the balance of the reserve fund carried for some years past under the name of an "Endowment Fund," has been closed into the general fund. Since the money in this fund was not contributed originally on the condition that it be kept as a separate account the Association decided that any small balance should in the future be carried as a part of the general fund, rather than under the misleading title of an Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen D. Hole, President.

STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT OF PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1919.

Receipts.

Balance on hand April 1, 1918	\$ 185.29
From subscriptions to "Messenger of Peace"	302.16
From Treasurer of Five Years Mtg. for Adm. expense	300.00

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From Sale of Literature	307.35	
" Indiana Yearly Mtg. appropriation, 1918	200.00	
From New England Yearly Mtg. 1918	25.00	
From Oregon Yearly Mtg.	5.00	
" South 8th St. Mtg. Richmond, Indiana	10.00	
From Western Yearly Mtg.	25.00	
" Balance of Endowment Fund....	192.42	
" From Contributions	2.25	
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Total		\$ 1554.47

Disbursements

For printing "Messenger of Peace".....	\$ 409.80	
" peace page in American Friend....	125.00	
" Administrative Expenses	321.30	
" literature purchased	259.45	
" postage on Messenger of Peace....	20.47	
" making cuts for illustrations	18.42	
" clerical work, not administrative	160.00	
For miscellaneous office supplies	16.69	
" editorial work	100.00	
" drayage on Messenger of Peace and literature sent out	4.70	
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Total		\$ 1435.83
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Balance on hand		\$ 118.64

(Signed) Jesse O. Parshall,
Acting Treas.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) Chas. G. Carpenter.

49. Meeting adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

50. The meeting was opened with a devotional service.

51. The report of the Legislative Committee was read and accepted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The all absorbing interest in relation to legislation on moral reform work in the General Assembly of California during this year centered upon the all important question of the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment to the constitution of the United States. A number of proposed reform measures were introduced, one of vital importance being the anti-gambling bill drawn on the lines of the red light law, as to provisions of enforcement.

This with some other good measures failed, largely on account of time and the flood of other proposed legislation.

Your committee had many letters written both for the passage of important reformatory legislation, and prohibition enforcement laws. Also protesting against ones directed along the line of compulsory military training in public schools, which we are thankful also failed of enactment. The danger however as to future laws from military training in schools has not been averted which will call for watchful care and effort in order that we may not have its baneful influence and bondage entailed upon our youth. The pending acts to force upon us military training, though not yet passed, must, if defeated require the utmost opposition, in congress.

The League of Nations and Peace Treaty now under consideration by the Senate have had watchful attention through resolutions and messages to our Senators and Congressmen.

Friends should remember the enemy has not surrendered, only a short armistice has been declared. Renewed vigilance will be required.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman.

52. Dr. Cyrus R. Dixon reviewed the legislation of the past year which affected the cause of prohibition. He read the following annual report of the Superintendent for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, which was accepted:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT—SUPPRESSION
OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

This department, like all others in the Yearly Meeting, has had its activities limited by circumstances. It has been a year of such rapid succession of events that it has well nigh kept one busy keeping tab on the things being done and in keeping up with the procession as a whole. The Liquor Traffic, from and after Jan. 16, 1920, is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States. It remains to have the necessary legislation to enforce the constitution and thereafter to diligently see that the law is observed and here will come the danger; that of relaxation, after long and severe effort. We are too apt to leave a good law to do its own enforcing. It will not do it; there is too great a minority against the law.

I suggest the discontinuance of this particular Department, and that further service under this head be referred to the committee on Legislation and Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Dixon, Superintendent.

A motion was carried that the department for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic be discontinued and that instead, the Committee on Legislation and Temperance assume all such service and be called the Board of Legislation and Temperance.

53. Letters to Hon. Knute Nelson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Affairs and to Hon. Andrew J. Volstead, Chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary Affairs were directed sent. A copy of these letters follows:

"California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, assembled in annual session and representing the membership throughout the State, beg that you will have reported from your committee as early as possible, a good and efficient measure for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution."

Meeting adjourned to Friday, 9:15 A. M.

FRIDAY, 9:15 A. M.

54. Meeting was opened with the usual period of worship.

55. Dr. Coffin introduced the following resolution for reorganizing the Yearly Meeting Departments, which was adopted:

In order that all departments of our church activity may be pursued and properly headed up under the supervision of the General Superintendent:

RESOLVED, First, that in the name "Board of Legislation and Temperance" the word Temperance be changed to "Morals".

Second, That the Yearly Meeting create at this time, three boards as follows:

1. The Board of Peace and Justice;
2. The Board of Libraries and Literature;
3. The Board of Social Service and Education.

Third, That each of these four boards shall consist of three members and the term of office of one member of each shall expire every year.

Mover, W. V. Coffin, Second, C. R. Dixon.

56. Wallace Gill, President of the Missionary Board, presided at the Missionary Session.

Benjamin S. Coppock, Superintendent of the Board, read his annual report, as follows:

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING.

This has been for us a great year. We are pushing the front lines everywhere. We are also trying to fit in and

fit up to the other agencies in the world task of giving the Protestant spirit and Bible to every language and people and community. We seek to measure up to our full share of service, directly and co-ordinately achieving the world's evangelization. We are a small body in the presence of a great task but we have the "go" under the spirit and purpose of the Master's great command.

We have gained in inquiries, in conversions, in sanctifications, in church membership, in monthly meetings, in mission centers, in outlying stations, in native workers, in landed property, in buildings, in equipment, in co-ordinated efficiency, in the reduction of indebtedness, in funds administered and in business plans and prospects. We have more faith with much more applied business intelligence to base it upon.

We have entered the Inter-Church World Movement for Missions. We are conducting a systematic religious and financial survey of our fields in co-operation with the general committee of the American Protestant Churches. They are planning to adequately equip and efficiently accomplish the task of world evangelization.

We have also entered the Friends' Allied Mission Council that all Orthodox Friends in America may be co-ordinated to better understand and better aid in the common interests. It is found that Friends' fields of service are very diverse in characteristics and in required equipment and management for efficient handling.

Think, for a moment, of the home of the Bible, Palestine, the home also of the patriarchs and of the Savior, and his infant Church. Then think of the untutored equatorial Africa, and of arctic Alaska, of the civilization of west and east China and of Japan, along with the Bible-less Christian Catholic Latin America now infilled with recent immigration and infidelity and we can easily see why large and long time acquaintance is necessary in the management.

Then the multiplicity of mission agencies acting in many parts of the world would suggest loving and real comity in field work. Local customs, habits and laws need to be well considered that religious approach may

be kept open to appealing gospel truth. In these and other matters, we are aided by our alliance with all Friends' Boards and all denominations in the Inter-Church World Movement.

We are also enabled to touch the world wide sweep of the mission spirit and service by the larger denominations maintaining in Los Angeles branch offices of the central headquarters in New York City. We are now in and are a part of the world enterprise and feel the inspiring touch of the Holy Spirit acting upon the chosen leaders, dedicated and consecrated to lift to full view of a smitten world the Cross of Calvary, the Christ of Bethlehem and Mount Olives.

Except for high costs, censorship, quarantine and interrupted boat service, we have suffered but little from the great triple scourge of war, famine and pestilence. We have been especially favored by preservation from epidemics of influenza and typhoid fever which have ravaged adjoining territory. In our fields there has been no more sickness or death than in normal years.

The same five efficient superintendents have continued in local charge of the fields. Their interesting reports are given herewith. All agencies aiding and representing the Mission Board have been faithful, efficient and successful. The Monthly Meetings, Bible Schools, Christian Endeavors, Women's Missionary Societies, Sustaining Companies and private givers have kept us in funds for local support and materially aided in special needs.

More than \$12,000 has come from generous helpers to give us added equipment and increased efficiency, mostly in Central America. We are completing our Church building in Kotzebue and are securing funds to erect a suitable Mission headquarters and superintendent's home in Kotzebue.

Lester Stanton has just graduated from Friends University at Wichita, Kansas. After two years furlough, we are sending him back at once to his old position in our service, as principal of the boys' school. We have in Central America 11 monthly meetings now organized and 1168 believers, which added to the home fields makes

16 monthly meetings and 2381 adherents, a gain of 391 for the year. We maintain 20 workers, of whom 6 are ministers, 5 are college graduates, 2 are normal school graduates, almost all are from the training school and all are experienced, efficient, dependable people.

Alaska

Our work in Alaska has prospered. Divine aid is earnestly sought and gratefully acknowledged. The world scourge has swept the earth and has claimed millions of old and young, omitting no continent. Eskimos were not spared. Our little Mission was most graciously protected. Up to the bounds of our Mission from 50 to 60 per cent of the Eskimos and whites especially the adults were taken off by the influenza epidemic. An overruling Providence, a wise superintendent and an efficient physician, a teachable, obedient people aided by the wireless stations have kept all at home or in the open and not a case of influenza or death therefrom occurred. They are ready for a larger work in receiving into their homes, villages and schools many scores of orphaned Eskimo children, who seemed to be immune though their parents died.

Far along Seward peninsula from Cape Prince of Wales past Nome to the Yukon region where the estimated Eskimo population was 1250, the deaths were over 800. May it not be a providence that our people with so many good homes and Bible Schools and Churches may efficiently aid in raising a generation of children to useful, Christian citizenship and future help of many Eskimos elsewhere.

Our equipment is fair and is being increased. The health of our seven villages is reported to be good. There is a population of 1433, an increase by births over deaths of 30. They have 26 frame, 196 log houses and many igloos, mostly in the prairie sections.

There are five organized monthly meetings with 612 adults and 377 children, a church membership of 989. There are seven Sunday Schools with an aggregate average attendance of 770. There were held weekly 53 meetings of which 25 are under native leadership. Fifty re-

newals in religious experience are reported and 41 conversions. There are five church buildings in good condition, five mission homes, three of which are good and two only fair. Estimated value of church property is \$19,750.00.

Financial operations on the field include cash \$314.95 of which \$93.35 is tithe money from the missionaries and from the reindeer herd traded for the support of herders and other necessary field expenses \$1521.15, Christmas specials \$268.00, or total of \$2104.10. In addition the Eskimo gave \$122.90 to aid in replacing the mission home at Noatak destroyed last year by fire.

The written reports and the day's program give the best survey of the delightfully encouraging work with our Japanese and Spanish speaking people. Our Japanese pastor reports 17 conversions, and 350 calls made. Our Spanish evangelist reports 1071 calls made, 27 conversions and 6 more girls from the Home and 41 from Alaska making 91 conversions reported in our home fields.

Summary

We have three home mission fields, two foreign; we have twenty American missionaries and fifty-one native workers. We minister in seventy-four stations. We have sixteen monthly meetings on field, 2381 believers. We have funds administered during the year reported through our treasurer and the Guatemala and Alaskan fields a total of \$30,334.66.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin S. Coppock,

Sup't. for Missions of California Friends Church.

This report emphasizes the magnitude of California Yearly Meeting Work, and was enthusiastically accepted.

57. A living report of the Mexican Home Mission work was presented. Clara E. Johnson, introduced first the trustees and the workers of the Mexican

Home for Girls, then our Mexican Evangelist, Enrique Cobos and his family.

Next the eight little girls of the Mexican Home were individually presented and they later sang a song.

Mr. Cobos next presented his congregation of converted Mexicans. It was a very impressive report of the work done by our workers, and especially so, when they presented to the Yearly Meeting a collection of \$28.40, which they wished to send to Guatemala to help some others, and recited in Spanish, John 3:16.

58. Another impressive sight followed when our Japanese Home Mission Workers were introduced by Alberta Beede, Field Superintendent of Japanese Work, and after M. Takata, Japanese Evangelist, gave a report in English of his work, the Christians of his congregation were introduced on the platform. A group of the children recited Matt. 19:14, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," in English, and Miyasaka read in English, "The Shepherd Psalm." A group of young Japanese sang.

59. Blanche Ford Pickering, Secretary of the Mission Board, read a very interesting report from J. Perry Hadley, Field Superintendent for Alaska, which follows:

March 14, 1919.

Benjamin S. Coppock,
Sup't. Missions, Cal. Yearly Meeting.
South Pasadena, Cal.
Dear Friend:

The strict quarantine preventing travel between villages for several months has been lifted and mails have been moving long enough to bring reports from all our sta-

tions except Buckland and Kivalina. These are having to be estimated as best we can from last year's reports and what information we can gather from various sources, and we are compiling our statistical report to be forwarded with the other reports that will likely get out over the trail, leaving tomorrow.

This has been a year of unusual and trying conditions in many ways. The lateness of the season and the arrival of two new missionary babies in August, together with the departure of Robert and Carrie Samms, cut short our conference and prevented our holding any Bible training classes as had been done in late years. Then the scourge of Influenza which has swept away most of the adult Eskimo population over Seward Peninsula, has brought sadness to our people, and the strict quarantine has prevented all travel, thus barring them from marketing their white fish and reindeer meat. Most of them had sent their summer's catch of dried salmon to Nome by a white man who was to pay them for it as he sold the fish. The terrible death rate among the natives left about 150 masterless dogs to be shot, and all travel being forbidden, there was not much need for cured fish by those remaining. As soon as the mails could travel he sent them about one-sixth enough money to pay the bills; this was not received here until March 9th. Trapping has been rather poor too, so altogether, our people have felt the touch of poverty; still they had plenty of fish, deer meat, seal oil, and frozen berries and have been patient and thankful. We have prayed for an opportunity to help the stricken people, especially the orphans. The children seemed mostly immune to the disease and hundreds were left without parents; many died of cold and hunger and many are left maimed on account of freezing. Their sufferings were terrible and the recital of the facts reveals many little heroes and heroines among them. The rescuing party found in one cabin, under a heap of rags, a little girl with two babies that she had kept alive and cared for by keeping cans of milk under her clothing to prevent its freezing so she could feed the little ones; a boy with frozen hands had given his mittens to a smaller child.

Now Sup't. W. T. Lopp has called on the people of this uninfected district to take the orphans into their homes and the Department of Education proposes to help support them and add to the school rooms, equipment and teaching force in order to accommodate these extra children. This plan appeals to us and our people as an answer to prayer and brings added privilege and opportunity to our mission stations for doing humane work.

The doctor and teachers are discussing the advisability of quarantining against the usual congregating at Kotzebue next summer in order to prevent a general infection of this district in case the Influenza should be brought here by some boat or trading natives. We will guard against possible infection and must permit more or less coming in of people for lightering the goods when the freighter comes and to market their fish and buy necessary supplies. So it is a question yet as to what decision will be made. We must work with the Government in protecting these people and can well afford to have our work curtailed for one summer rather than to suffer demoralization by a fatal epidemic. All we can do is to improve every opportunity for good and await developments.

Satan has not been idle even in the frigid clime and sin has darkened homes and saddened hearts among our people, yet we are thankful to see that many are loyal to Christ and remain faithful to their trusts.

The quarantine has prevented my visiting the other stations thus far, but now that travel can be resumed, I expect to go to Noorvik and Kivalina before the people go sealing.

Miss Stratton writes that the Shungnak natives have supplied her with fish and reindeer meat this year; she has been especially blessed in declaring the Gospel message and her people seem to be really advancing in spiritual life.

William and Victoria Watson enjoy the new mission home at Noatak and have gained the confidence of their people. They are tireless workers and have some souls to claim as their hire for their first year in Alaska.

The Chances at Selawik are very busy with all the work of government and mission in their village. They teach the school, direct the church work, superintend the Selawik reindeer herds, dispense the medicines and operate a little wireless outfit. This, with their two little ones, keeps them very busy, but they keep well and their work moves.

While Charles and May Replogle are outside taking a year's much needed rest, the Noorvik station is managed by their son, Delbert and his wife, Ruth. These young people with two native assistants are accomplishing much in school and church and have their hearts in their work for the Eskimos.

Kavalina is under the direction of the native teacher, Joe L. Sage; he is faithful to his duties and Kivalina is keeping up a Bible School and other services. They get lessons and helps from the missionaries at other stations.

Buckland, with Ashugak Taber as Government teacher and director of the church activities is keeping steadily on with its work.

Kotzebue has been the most affected by quarantine of any of our stations as it is a central point and located on the coast. It has lost almost twelve weeks out of church work and is glad to be able to meet in public worship and Bible study again. Lillie Savook, who was interpreter for Shungnak for two years, is located here with her family as her husband carries the mail from Kotzebue twice a month. She is a great help to the work and we have a number of other consecrated, capable, young people.

The scattered families over our field have maintained meetings in their camps to some extent using the same Bible school lessons as the villages. They attend church at the stations whenever possible. All our work is tending toward unification by the use of uniform C. E. pledge, uniform pledge of Church membership and uniform lessons for Bible school. There has not been so

much of revival work as last year, but a holding on and growth in Christian character.

Yours in Christian service,

J. Perry Hadley, Sup't. on Field.

60. The annual report of the Guatemala Mission was read as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF FRIENDS MISSION

Chiquimula, Guatemala. 5-15-18 to 5-15-19.

With great gratitude and praise to God for a remarkable year of blessing, I hereby record my 13th annual report of the work in Guatemala and western Honduras.

We review the year with wonder and thanksgiving for the Pentecostal revival that our Heavenly Father sent and His manifestations of love and power in all the work. The revival was a revival of holiness and hearts were sanctified. Spirit-filled workers have been added souls saved, cords lengthened and stakes strengthened.

The program of the past year, not formed by human hand, is as follows: Summer Bible Classes, the Revival that broke upon us in September, continuing in power for three months, the closing of the schools when the saved young people went to their homes to many parts of the republic, the epidemic of influenza causing the suspension of all services for three months and God's call to Honduras, department of Gracias. Briefly stated this provides the outline of the history of the year's work.

EVANGELISM. The field is now organized into seven districts to better facilitate present care of the churches and their respective evangelism. Four of these districts lie in Guatemala and three in Honduras. They are as follows:

CHIQUIMULA. This district or quarter consists of 9 nearby preaching places among which are five organized monthly meetings and five Bible schools. Including the saved young people in the schools there are 277 believers in this district.

QUEZALTEPEQUE. This district consists of its cen-

ter, Quezaltepeque with its organized monthly meeting and 15 out stations in care of Clara Howland. An ample tabernacle for all local and district gatherings is completed. A day and night school are held here. Believers number 131.

IPALA. In this district, the smallest of all, living in four different localities, are 38 members. Ipala has an organized monthly meeting. Apolinario Alvarez is in charge.

GUALAN. This is the largest of our districts with its seven churches and believers living in twice that many places. The membership numbers 310; Bernardino Ramirez superintending the field. The great need here is a sufficiently large chapel at its center for all district gatherings.

OCOTEPEQUE, HONDURAS. This district has suffered much from the "tongues movement" introduced from Salvador. Sixty-five members live in Ocotepeque and two out stations. Cora Wildman is the missionary in charge.

COPAN, HONDURAS. In this district there are 209 members. The monthly meeting is at Desmontes. Pedro Leiba and son in charge of the field.

GRACIAS, HONDURAS. The seventh and last district is Gracias, a new field we are now opening. Seven have believed. Maria Teresa Recinos is at the head of the work in this new territory.

Total number of believers 1032, living in 60 different places. Three new chapels have been erected this year, all of palm roof. In each of these chapels the work is directed by unsalaried native workers. This year we have sent out no formal campaigns as in other years but groups larger and smaller have gone everywhere under the power of revival. On account of the prohibition of all gatherings (influenza) our annual meeting was not held. Eleven monthly meetings are organized, four more soon to be formed. There are 18 organized Bible schools. In all the work, evangelistic, colporteur, pastoral and educational there are employed 41 native workers. The native church has contributed, the past year, to the work of evangelism \$475.00. For the education of their sons

and daughters in our schools, the natives have contributed the sum of \$1385.25. Our publication interests are represented by the "Harvester" with a monthly issue of 1000 and the "Corazon y Vida" a Spanish bi-monthly of 500 published in the interest of the field.

GIRLS' SCHOOL. Since school opened April 1st, 71 girls have enrolled, representing ages from 5 to 18 and the Indian and mixed races. They are here from the republics of Guatemala and Honduras. Four girls are doing second and third year high-school work. Six young women students are serving as teachers of the lower grades and are doing excellent work. The evangelistic work is that of house to house visitation and preaching services in the suburb of Molino, where two groups of girls assume responsibility. Spiritual life is good and increasing. The Bible is taught in all the grades from the kindergarten to the third year high school or normal. We are still quartered in one rented house altho we are gradually moving into our permanent buildings. More than one-half of the girls are from saved homes. The daughters of many native workers and believers are in our care for training. In the past eleven years of our history 262 different girls have been in the institution.

BOYS' SCHOOL. We have enrolled 36 boys and young men, school opening April 1st. Ages range from 7 to 22 years and we find the blood of the Indian, the Spaniard, the German and the American in their veins. They have come to us from four other missions, from the far north and west, the Mexican frontier, the capital of Honduras and the frontier mountains. This year three young men will graduate from the grade work. At present while studying, they are teaching the younger boys. For this work they receive a small compensation (likewise the girls for same work in other school) which encourages them for the good work they are doing. Their manual work consists of work in the carpenter shop with B. B. Williams, carving in soft woods, crude pottery and in farm work. One is learning shoe making with a city shoe-maker. The larger boys form a fine group for city mission work and take their turn in leading services in a suburb where there are regularly established services.

These larger boys carry burdens of prayer for their classmates yet unsaved and are good Christians. Some middle sized and smaller boys are progressing well in their spiritual lives. The Bible work consists of daily Bible in all the grades with memory drills. One third of the boys are from Christian homes and one third are the sons of native workers.

FARM. The farm continues as a most desirable center for work. For the regions beyond all the workers ride out the farm gate. The permanent improvements this year are a reservoir which holds 6000 gallons of water from which pipe will convey the water to the girls' school property. The brick yard is surrounded by an adobe wall and much of it is covered with a palm roof for brick and tile making. The clay is mined on the farm and good hard bricks are the result. The past year we have burned 20,000 bricks. The carpenter shop is enlarged in size to 60 x 20. Under this new roof we expect to locate the new engine and wood-worker. The mission owns three horses, 8 mules, 1 burro, 2 cows, 8 goats and 2 oxen. We have the loan from a friend in the city of 5 pack mules for wood and other cargo.

PROPERTY. (1) The mission home, gift of W. K. Green. (2) The farm, Bethany, of 22 acres with its varied uses so necessary to all our work. (3) Boys school site of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, which with its own buildings and use of a large pavillion on the farm will accommodate 60 boys (4) The Girls' school site is surrounded by adobe wall with two cottges almost completed and the center pavillion in process of construction. One cottage is now occupied, (the Florence Nightingale Reynolds.) Drains to accommodate present need are partially complete. (5) House and lot in Olopa. (6) The Quezaltepeque mission has been improved this year by change of roof, wider porches and some change in walls. (7) A new site of 5 acres located below the girls' site has been purchased at a cost of \$275.00. It has a new palm cottage. (8) Money is on hand for the purchase of property in Esquipulas but difficulty after difficulty has arisen in the purchase. However we hope soon to acquire a suitable central mission property, the title of which the Roman church can not successfully dispute. (9) B. B. Williams was able to

buy this year a hill farm, without improvements of about 150 acres located three miles from Chiquimula. The mission has made the improvements in the erection of two palm cottages, miles of fences, roads and reservoir. All the wood for all our mission houses comes from this farm and there the animals are pastured. This place of cool water and cool breezes affords the missionaries the nearby resting place they need. Twenty acres are cleared for planting.

BOOK STORE. Number of books sold this year 324. The library with its reading room is now located in a most central and desirable place in the city and is the depository of books for eastern Guatemala and western Honduras.

NURSES. We wish our two young women nurses were many times multiplied. They are efficient and fill a large place in the work.

THE WORKERS. Of the 41 native workers employed, 30 is the average age. They are all in good health and the spiritual vigor of this fine group is the joy and crown of the missionary. Of this number, 20 are men and 21 are women; 11 men and 2 women are married; 7 are Indians; 23 are Ladinos (Spanish and Indian mixed) and 1 is a Jamaican. With the exception of our Jamaican helper, all are the direct result of the work. Seventeen have come from the schools into places of responsibility in the work. Five young women serve as assistant pastors and one young woman is an evangelist in the Livingston mission, with Mr. and Mrs. Higgs. There are six times as many native workers as foreign missionaries. All the workers employed in the schools are full of the spirit of evangelism and they consider themselves as workers in the great white harvest fields in the preparation and discipline of the lives entrusted to them. These native missionaries know God and to them His will is their meat. Their fear is to miss His plan; they work rejoicingly in the conscious presence of their Savior. A gift from God to the Mission has been the coming of Frank Goshop, a native of Jamaica, saved and sanctified in Guatemala. He spends his time in Guatemala and in Honduras, as need requires.

Location of Missionaries

R. Esther Smith, Headquarters;
 Mae E. Burk, Girls' School, principal;
 Helen M. Kersey, Girls' School, high school teacher;
 Matilda L. Haworth, Boys' School, supervision;
 B. B. Williams, Farms and Buildings;
 Cora Wildman, Ocotepeque;
 Clara Howland, Quezaltepeque.

Summary

Population of field	275,000
Missionaries	7
Native evangelists and colporteurs	10
Native pastors and assistants	14
Native workers in the schools	15
Native trained nurses	2
Total number native workers	41
Total number believers	1032
Districts or quarters of work	7
Cities or localities where believers live	60
Established monthly meetings	11
Established Bible schools	18
Books sold in book stores	324
Enrollment girls' school	71
Enrollment boy's school	36
New quarter (Gracias)	1
New chapels	3
Money given by native church to evangelism....	\$ 475.00
Money given by natives to education,	1385.25
Total amount money given by natives,	1860.25
Money sent direct to field not thru treasury.....	4168.10

Praying that we may be friends of the hungry at this midnight hour and that our souls may be drawn out in compassionate love and labor.

On behalf of the Mission,

Most respectfully submitted,

R. Esther Smith, Field Supt.

61. The annual reports of the "Mission Home for Mexican Girls and of the General Mexican Work",

annual report of our Mexican Evangelist, and the report of the Japanese, and Honduras and A. F. B. F. M. Woman's Missionary Society, follow in order:

REPORT OF MISSION HOME FOR MEXICAN
GIRLS AND THE GENERAL MEXICAN
WORK, 1918-1919.

This has been a year of unusual blessing in the work among the Spanish speaking people. Our Evangelist, Enrique Cobos, has been instant in season and efficient in service. Through his efforts many have been brought to the knowledge of Christ Jesus as their Savior and sanctifier.

The work began in earnest at the La Habra Mexican Camp, July 7, 1918, and has continued with increasing interest. The work is still maintained at Whittier where splendid spiritual conditions prevail. This meeting furnishes a nearby Sabbath School and preaching service for the girls of the Home, where they have advantage of same in the Spanish language. While we are trying to Americanize and Christianize them, we should not let them forget the Spanish language for we expect them to carry their knowledge of better things to their own people.

Enrique Cobos has made a splendid report in which he gives 21 converts. He has tried to start a work at Los Nietos but the Mexican people living there are of the California Mexican type and are so under the influence of the Priest that it is difficult to reach them and they will not go into the church building. He visits regularly in the vicinity, preaching, praying, and giving literature to read. Not much can be done with the Mexican people at Montebello; Mothers' meetings and prayer meetings have been held by Anna Foster, Effie Howard, Sarah A. Lindley and others.

In the Mission Home for Mexican girls, Mary Wood has served faithfully and efficiently the past year. Her duties have been arduous owing to the Influenza. Five of the girls were in bed for three weeks at the same time. Through her living example and faithful guidance

in Bible study and prayer, six girls have been led to Christ since last year's report. Two of the older girls have been transferred from associate to active membership in the Whittier Monthly Meeting.

The different meetings have been most generous in helping financially and with food, clothing and cash. The indebtedness of \$200.00 on the building has been paid; an electric washing machine bought at a cost of \$95.00, and is almost paid for. The dining room has been painted at a cost of \$27.00, and curtains for dining room windows, also a clock, a few glasses, cups and saucers, napkins, cooking utensils, sewing chair and lawn mower have been added to our equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara E. Johnson, Field Supt.

Financial Report, July 1, 1918 to April 1, 1919.

Received from treasurer for monthly expenses of Home	\$ 781.51
Received from parents for support of girls.....	180.00
" " Pasadena Friends	21.00
" " W. F. Crist, (Painting dining room)	5.00
Received from Ellis Emry (Painting dining room)	1.00
Received from Pasadena S. S. Class (Christmas)	3.34
Received from Whittier W. M. S.	3.10
" " Refund on Telephone & sale of old mattress	3.30
Received from Mary Wood (for painting kitchen)	4.00
Received from E. J. Cook, balance left of building fund	4.00
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Disbursements

Paid for monthly expenses of Home	\$ 961.51
" " Painting dining room	27.00
" " Christmas	6.44
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	\$ 994.95
Bal. on hand to paint kitchen	11.30
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	\$ 1006.25

C. E. Johnson, Field Supt.

MEXICAN WORK, 1918-1919

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSION BOARD

My Dear Brethren:

In giving you a report of the work done during the year just closing, I can but express to you the pleasure and satisfaction I feel, in that the mission work among my people has been more fruitful this year than formerly. Twenty-one (21) persons have been converted in a marvelous way during the year, and have made their confession of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, accepting Him as their only and personal Savior.

In La Habra we have established a work which gives much hope for the future. On the 7th of July we began our work there in the shade of a walnut tree. Since the last Sunday in December, we have held our services in a very comfortable hall erected by the La Habra Citrus Association, for social and educational purposes for the people of that place.

Our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us greatly in this work in La Habra; eleven persons have been converted and made confession of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, accepting Him as their personal Savior, and are trying to live a Christian life.

We have organized a Sabbath School with four classes, and have an attendance of from 35 to 40 persons. Miss Sarah Lindley, Mr. Ward Munsell and Miss Anna Heaton are the teachers of the women's class, the boys' class and the class for girls, and owing to their long experience in mission work, and their consecration in the

service of God, they are doing a work of great importance among their pupils. Enrique Cobos is the teacher of the men's class.

Sarah Lindley is employed by the Citrus Association to do social service work for the betterment of the people and is doing a good work among the families.

Our Sabbath School in Whittier has not increased in numbers as we had desired, but in its spiritual condition and readiness to support the work, it has progressed one hundred per cent. We have an attendance of from 25 to 30 and three classes, as last year, with the same teachers, Miss C. E. Wilmore, Mrs. Margaret C. Taber and Enrique Cobos. The zeal, consecration and fidelity which Miss Wilmore and Mrs. Taber have shown in the work are indeed worthy of praise.

Our collection during the year amounted to \$107.50. With our collections we have paid half of the rent of the room we occupy and have borne the local expense. We had a special collection of \$13.05 for the Armenians.

In the church at Los Nietos for two and one-half months past, we have been holding services on Friday night. I have continued visiting the families, and the distribution of tracts, and believe if we could only organize a Sabbath School, we might have better results from the work in that place. During the year I have made 1071 visits; held 91 services for preaching and prayer; conducted 3 funeral services and solemnized 2 weddings; distributed 3,155 tracts and 1880 Christian papers, 84 books, 45 Bibles and 20 New Testaments; 60 Gospels and 25 Christian Calendars.

I close, asking you to pray much for all those who are engaged in the mission work of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrique Cobos.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The first three months and more of our year there still pressed upon our hearts the deepening shadows of the great world conflict. Hearts and hands were busy with

its awful suffering. At the cessation of the hostilities couraged revived, but even then there had come upon our own land the great scourge of Influenza, until meetings of all kinds were suspended for months. The outlook for a successful year seemed blasted, yet notwithstanding all this the work of the W. M. S. shows a close parallel to other years.

The pledges made to the Mission Board for the maintenance of the Home for Mexican Girls, have been in most cases quite regularly and fully paid, yet we are still slow in realizing that our year ends March 31st and all moneys for the year must be in at that time or not credited on our year's account.

The remaining indebtedness on the Home of \$200.00 has been paid during the year, for which we praise the dear Lord.

From the reports it appears there are not more than one-third resident women of the church, members of the Missionary Society—surely, there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. However, it seems only fair to say that our baby society, Montebello, just over a year old, only learning to walk, has all but one in number as there are members of the church; and Ramona, far removed and isolated, five less in the society than in the church.

There has been anxiety over the Alaska gifts again this year. Unavoidable delay in sending out the letters, by the committee appointed for that purpose from the Executive Committee caused some unrest. Upon investigation, it was found cheaper to send by parcel post, and they have gone forward. Articles were mostly new, purchased with a thought for the personal pleasure of those receiving them.

The meetings of the Executive Committee have been according to constitution, regularly held. The Superintendents of the various departments have had the interest of the work at heart and have done what they could.

Early in the year the Superintendent of Literature, Jessie Nelson, resigned and Elizabeth Keates was put in to fill the unexpired term.

A number of our women attended the School of Missions in Los Angeles, two weeks ago, but with such privileges so near at hand, the attendance was not what it should be. We need to avail ourselves of every opportunity to increase our interest and knowledge in the great Inter-Church Movement for Christ and souls and do our share in accomplishing the large plans for His kingdom.

Our hearts are full of gratitude for His blessings upon the work the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanche Ford Pickering.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Receipts—Membership Dues.

Alamitos	\$ 19.50
Bethel	20.00
Bell	17.00
Berkeley	17.00
Denair	17.00
East Whittier	22.00
El Modena	20.00
Huntington Park	15.00
Long Beach	40.00
Lindsay	12.00
Los Angeles	30.00
Montebello	10.00
Pasadena	73.00
Ramona	29.50
San Diego	18.00
San Jose	8.00
Whittier	102.00
Yorba Linda	15.00
Life Member from last year	25.00
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Total receipts	\$ 510.00

Disbursements

To Alva H. Pearson

75 per cent \$ 382.50

15 per cent contingent fund 76.50

10 per cent Woman's Missionary Union 51.00

Total disbursements \$ 510.00

Contingent Fund

Cash on hand last report \$ 32.11

Received from membership dues 76.50

Total receipts \$ 108.61

Disbursements

W. L. King, printing constitution \$ 7.00

Martha D. Henley, Thank Offering Boxes 7.80

Delegate fund 20.00

Carrie Samms 1.90

Blanche Ford Pickering, postage..... 2.60

Sup't of Departments, postage 4.40

Treasurer, postage90

School of Missions, Los Angeles 10.00

Martha P. King, Asilomar School of Missions 15.00

Total disbursements \$ 69.60

Balance on hand \$ 39.01

Woman's Missionary Union

Receipts—

From membership dues \$ 51.00

Disbursements—

To Emma G. Randolph, Triennial Dues 51.00

Delegate Fund—

Cash on hand from last year 21.08

Receipts	20.00
Interest in Savings Bank84
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Total	\$ 41.92

Thank Offering

Receipts—

Bethel	\$ 3.00
Bell	1.17
East Whittier	25.21
El Modena	1.50
Huntington Park	13.31
Long Beach	4.31
Lindsay	4.75
Los Angeles	2.50
Montebello	1.50
Pasadena	6.66
Ramona	1.60
San Diego	10.00
Whittier	22.57
Miscellaneous	21.00
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Total	\$ 119.08

Disbursements—

To R. Esther Smith	\$ 11.25
To Dorothy Cammack	26.31
Work in Guatemala	17.20
Work in Alaska .....	.50
Work in Jamaica	1.00
Drusie R. Maiott, China	5.00
Native Evangelist, Egypt	10.00
Japanese Mission, Whittier	1.03
Repairs on Mexican Home	46.79
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Total \$ 119.08

Respectfully submitted,

J. Ella Butler, Treasurer,

Audited and found correct,—A. C. Johnson, Auditor

JAPANESE REPORT, 1918-1919.

Rev. T. Takata, our efficient pastor-evangelist, has proved himself most faithful in his work among the Japanese people during the past year. He reports 300 pastoral calls, and 500 tracts distributed and seventeen conversions.

He ministers regularly at Whittier, El Modena, Hollywood and Leffingwell. An incomplete tabulation of items from these fields, and Pasadena, which has a federated work, show a church affiliation, and adherence of 191, of whom 78 are resident and 108 non-resident.

The average attendance at church was 66, at Bible School 33 and at prayer meeting 32.

There are reported 45 families, and 49 children, 8 births and 6 deaths.

Fourteen social meetings have been held, and much social service work has been done, including night schools, looking after the general welfare of the homes, helping in time of sickness, and sewing classes among the women.

Under the supervision of the Federated work in Pasadena, a new work has recently been opened at La Manda Park, where a night school is conducted two evenings in the week; one evening being given especially to Bible study.

In most locations it is difficult to make much showing of well established work, as the Japanese go much from place to place, wherever they can find work to the best advantage, and that varies with the seasons. However, we feel that in this respect Hollywood is one of the most hopeful fields, as there are 200 families located there, and 300 children, 43 of whom are in kindergarten. Monthly meetings of the women had been held very successfully until a Buddhistic movement started with its strong, anti-christian spirit; but under the teaching of M. Takata, this is gradually losing its hold, and these meetings now begin to resume previous activities.

The scattering abroad of our young men, like the disciples of old, is, we believe, a part of God's plan to reach more of these people and some of our most faithful be-

lievers are doing painstaking and efficient work; some in the Hawaiian Islands, some in Japan, as personal workers, colporteurs, Y. M. C. A. helpers, and pastors.

Who can measure the results of the work, as these educated, ambitious, strong, self reliant, blessedly saved young men go out to become factors in the world's evangelization.

We observe with thankful hearts that our members under sympathetic, pastoral care, and Biblical teaching are deepening in spiritual life.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberta F. Beede, Field Sup't.

HONDURAS

May 26, 1919.

Benj. S. Coppock, Supt.

Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Brother:

I am just home from a fifty-one days evangelistic trip west through the Depts. of Tegucigalpa, La Paz, Intibuca and eastern Gracias. I visited fifteen towns and cities of principal importance where I canvassed the homes to distribute evangelical literature and to know personally the people and to preach the Gospel; passed through six others superficially, besides a number of small villages; gave out tracts in every place even to the travellers met in the streets and roads. My route was as follows: West through Tamara, La Protection, La Paz, Tutula Santa Maria, La Esperanza, Marcala, (returning to La Esperanza, then) Dolores (Dept. of Gracias) Erandique, San Andres, Gualsince, Candelaria, Piraera, San Antonio, Camasca, Colomoncagua, San Fernando, (Sal. as the irregular boundary necessitated passing it), Marcala, and back to La Esperanza, thence east through San Jeronimo, Jesus de Otoro, La Paz, in return home.

Through the towns of Gracias I had the help of Reginalda Zamora as also in Marcala and La Esperanza. In the first visit to Marcala, and on the return trip, the help of Magdalena Kramer. Though in the new places it was largely a tour of inspection and pre-emption of territory.

in the extension into eastern Gracias, there were some nine conversions, and I brought back the names of those wishing to receive our literature by mail, also the names of others most interested, in all about 300. For many months I had felt a special burden for Marcala, the largest town, where we spent six days, receiving a most remarkable welcome, and fifty names, including many of the most prominent people. It is a commercial center between La Esperanza and Salvador, being about a day and a half from the frontier and a day from La Esperanza to the south.

In some other towns in S. E. Gracias, a most precious work had been previously begun by a very promising young convert of Magdalena, in La Esperanza, a Normal student, whose home is in Piraera, but having many relatives in his father's natal town, San Antonio, which seemed to us to be largely committed to the Gospel through his work there in his last vacation. We also found a most splendid work and worker in Jesus de Otoro, where another convert from La Esperanza, who is now the municipal Secretary, and where his active seed-sowing helped us get the actual acceptance of some eight persons in the two meetings we held there. What we need now will be a slower trip, stopping for about a week in each place, and following that, two pastors and evangelists to maintain the work. "A great door, and effectual" is opening to us, we plead as never before for workers both native and foreign.

I cannot furnish a more detailed account of this trip, full of incident and interest, and of the other work of the Srtas. this past year for the mail goes out three days after my return; this I regret exceedingly, as I can only give a brief, summarized report of the year's work.

As indicated in last year's report, we have found that outside evangelism, touring the towns and villages outside this city, the Gospel work is most promising. Remember, we are but pioneering, and with but two experienced native workers and the apprentice help of Isabel E. Allen, as yet a student of the language.

She has been a companion helper here in Tegucigalpa, and for the past six months with Reginalda Zamora in

the new mission in La Paz, where more than twenty accepted the truth, and the general sentiment of the town seemed revolutionized in favor of the Gospel, as it has been also in La Esperanza, to such an extent that the more intelligent of the people have almost abandoned the Romish services to the manifest and expressed disgust of the cura who finds himself almost left with only his more ignorant following.

Srta. Magdalena Kramer spent the last year in La Esperanza, and in visiting prominent places surrounding, as San Jeronimo, Jesus de Otoro during a Fiesta, and one longer trip to Gracias and Santa Rosa. Especially noteworthy and valuable among the results of her work there has been fruit from among the student body of the Normal; one young man, now in his senior year, and another hopeful professor, who wishes to become a worker, also the active secretary now commencing such auspicious work in Jesus de Otoro. Just now Magdalena has returned with me for some long delayed dental work and to accompany me soon on another evangelistic trip north and north-east to five or six important centers, one of which is Cantarannas, whither Reginalda accompanied me some six months ago, and where we have a good beginning with some six or eight professed believers. Some of the towns to the north-east, I visited some months ago accompanied by two of our men believers who wished to try outside evangelism. One of these is a young man with rather an unusual gift for preaching and of much promise, if we but had the means for his support that he might be kept in the field; he is material to conserve.

Another, a young married man, employed in the National Hospital, we sent to La Paz during his one month of vacation. He has the better spiritual experience. In the San Jeromno, the work is chiefly under the local care of Don Salvador Cantererro, who has apparently deepened notably in spirit in the past year. Two elderly Srtas. in La Esperanza have been useful companions to our Srtas. preachers in their trips to Otoro, Marcala, and through the department of Gracias, where we had

the useful help of Don Ciriaco Damaso from Chiquimula, as an effective witness and helper with beasts and cargo.

I have made various trips to La Paz to help open that work, where the fatherly care, and the offer of a good mission room by an elderly retiring merchant, much interested in the Gospel, has been of great value to us. Another region to the south of La Paz clamors for the developing to open that line of towns where we have some scattered friends and believers. These towns and fields cover principally our present scope of efforts and responsibility. We have scattered believers in many directions; on the north coast; in Nicaragua, in Salvador; in far away Juticalpa, six days to the east is one of the most remarkably devoted Bible students, a believer who has asked for much instruction, and who needs training. Locally, the deepening and development of our Srta. Visitacion Padilla, is a constant inspiration and help. She is fearfully ostracized, losing her position in the Normal, and undergoing privations and tests in her family and without, that has made her a veritable martyr for Jesus' sake. Another of our believers is an experienced printer in the National Printing House, whom the Lord may be saving to help us in printing and publishing, along with the literary gifts of Srta. Visitacion if the Lord gives us the much desired quest. The importance of a printing press grows upon us with the increase of stations, workers, believers and the hundreds who have indicated their desire for evangelical reading matter.

A notable favor of the Lord coming to us in the past few months is a generous offer from Wm. K. Green, of money to purchase a permanent Mission Home in this city, where rentals are exorbitant. I found that \$500.00 would secure and put in repairs a desirable Mission Home for the work in La Esperanza where property is phenomenally cheap. This would be a fine investment for some one who may wish to fortify this station so valuable, being in contact with the Normal School there, and centrally located for our western work. May this opportunity touch the heart of some one.

Most opportune and vital have been two or three offer-

ings that have made possible these evangelistic tours. Also, the gift from her father to our Srta. Reginalda, of a splendid mule, and a gift to Isabell Allen, that enabled her to buy a good mule.

We must not fail to mention the very important help given us by Brother and Sister Munsell, in sending such liberal supplies of tracts, portions and Gospels. R. D. Smith has also been particularly kind and generous in this ministry, also many other offerings have been opportune and highly appreciated.

All thanks to our patient and merciful Father, our outlook broadens and brightens, especially as we are inspired to more prayer and faithfulness in the precious hope of His Soon Coming.

Population of our field about	100,000
Missionaries	3
Native Missionaries	2
Pastors, (self-supporting)	2
Native workers	4
Centers of work	3
Sunday Schools	5
New Places visited	15
Tegucigalpa, (Adherents)	46
La Esperanza	26
La Paz	23
San Jeronimo	19
Jesus de Otoro	10
Canterannas	8
Pueblo Nuevo	4
Money received for support	\$1,545.00
Money received for property	8,300.00
Money received for special offerings and evangelistic work	291.00

I am sorry that I lack the time to more systematically make up our reports for the past year. I cannot close without paying a highly merited tribute of praise to our willing, devoted and faithful Native Evangelists; they

are willing to go anywhere and have carried heavy burdens heroically.

Fraternally,
I. H. Cammack, Field Supt.

62. Paul Waterhouse, of Pasadena, was introduced.

63. A stirring address was given by Dr. John H. Hunter, of the Bible Institute on "Our Commission, Go."

64. Wallace Gill presented the need of a better mission home in Kotzebue and asked for a subscription of \$3,000.00 for this purpose, a liberal amount of which was soon secured.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting convened at 2:00 P. M.

65. Alva H. Pearson read the annual report of the Treasurer of the Mission Board, as follows: This report was duly audited and accepted:

TREASURER'S REPORT, CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING BOARD OF MISSIONS.

From June 20, 1918 to April 1, 1919.

On hand June 20, 1918	\$1053.69
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Receipts—

Alamitos	\$ 173.00
Alamo	
Berkeley	404.00
Bell	302.67
Bethel	526.90
Casa Grande Valley	3.00
Citrus Heights	18.75
Denair	1507.04
Earlham	405.07
East Whittier	693.10

Huntington Park	2428.75	
Lindsay	165.59	
Long Beach	828.41	
Los Angeles	114.30	
Montebello	789.91	
Oakland	62.00	
Pasadena	1344.92	
Ramona	91.12	
San Jose	121.00	
San Diego	99.50	
Sunnyside	6.00	
Whittier	2874.34	
Yorba Linda	99.10	
Christian Endeavor	442.00	
Company C.	328.20	
Outside of meetings.....	1276.53	
Borrowed money	600.00	
Collections	975.28	
		\$16,680.48
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		\$17,734.17

Disbursements—

Alaska

Alaska	\$3512.54
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Guatemala

Missionaries	\$1585.00	
Native workers	643.00	
School	1259.00	
Building	2600.00	
Evangelistic and special need.....	1713.50	\$7800.50

Honduras

Missions	\$1255.00	
Native workers	500.00	
Evangelism	307.00	\$2062.00

Japanese

Evangelist	\$ 590.00
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Mexican

Mexican work	\$1551.20	\$1551.20
Administration, Bills etc.	359.95	
Interest on borrowed money	627.30	987.25
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Cash on hand, April 1, 1919.....		\$1230.68
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		\$17,734.17

Alva H. Pearson,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, A. C. Johnson, Auditor.

SUMMARY REPORT

April 1, 1918-April 1, 1919

Cash on hand April 1, 1918	\$ 1,698.60
Alamitos	\$ 244.37
Alamo	160.00
Berkeley	460.00
Bell	363.83
Bethel	778.45
Casa Grande Valley	3.00
Citrus Heights	18.75
Denair	1743.75
Earlham	623.82
East Whittier	1156.30
Huntington Park	2791.75
Lindsay	197.49
Long Beach	1336.63
Los Angeles	228.69
Montebello	789.91
Oakland	82.00
Pasadena	1581.67
Ramona	101.12
San Jose	120.00
San Diego	251.00
Sunnyside	6.00
Whittier	4929.21
Yorba Linda	275.24
Christian Endeavor and Co. C.	504.27
Outside of Yearly Meeting.....	1392.33

Borrowed money	600.00	
Collections, etc.	975.28	
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	\$21,714.86	\$21,714.86
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		\$23,413.46
Disbursements—		
Alaska	\$3,770.90	
Guatemala	9,025.25	
Honduras	2,538.75	
Mexican work	2,981.97	
Japanese work	690.00	
Administration and borrowed money....	3,175.91	
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		\$22,182.78
On hand April 1, 1919.....		1,230.68
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		\$23,413.46
Sent directly to Guatemala during above time and used for Mission work		4,693.60
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		\$28,107.06
Sent Honduras for Building		8,300.00
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		\$36,407.06

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

From April 1, 1919-June 18, 1919.

Cash on hand April 1, 1919.....	\$ 1,230.68
Receipts—	
Alamitos	\$ 85.63
Alamo	60.00
Berkeley	36.75
Bell	133.95
Bethel	124.00
Casa Grande Valley	16.75
Citrus Heights	
Denair	214.12
Earlham	169.25

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East Whittier	209.25	
Huntington Park	27.00	
Lindsay	6.25	
Long Beach	115.89	
Los Angeles	122.55	
Montebello	40.42	
Oakland	10.00	
Pasadena	84.50	
Ramona	6.00	
San Jose	19.00	
San Diego	69.25	
Sunnyside	14.85	
Whittier	1308.21	
Yorba Linda	105.82	
Christian Endeavor and Co. C.....	366.50	
Outside of Yearly Meeting	94.30	
Returned	20.52	
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		\$ 3,460.76
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		\$ 4,691.44
Disbursements—		
Alaska	\$ 386.67	
Guatemala	1209.53	
Honduras	405.00	
Japanese Evangelist	120.00	
Mexican work	418.75	
Administration expenses and bills	237.06	
Delegates	300.00	
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		\$ 3,077.01
Amount on hand June 18,1919.....		1,614.43
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		\$ 4,691.44
Our liabilities are	\$ 600.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Alva H. Pearson, Treasurer.

GUATEMALA

District 1—Chiquimula

Chiquimula	74
Tierra Colerada	18
San Jose	20
Santa Elena	65
Vado Hondo	20
El Molino	1
Shusho	1
Jocatan	10
Jicaral	5
Chilar	4
Lograje	1

219

District 2—Quezalteque

Quezalteque	34
San Jacinto	6
Pueblo Nuevo	12
Ague Sarca	4
Carrizal	4
Esquipulas	4
Concepcion	1
Sacramento	8
Olopa	6
Sauce	11
La Palmilla	7
Tres Pinos	5
Rio Grande	7
Recibimiento	6
Pedregal	5
Puerta de Monatna.....	9
Los Encuentros.....	2

131

District 3—Ipala

Ipala	16
Robario	1
Lideros	15
Cenicera	6

38

Total believers—

Districts	974
Schools	58

1032

District 4—Gualan

Gualan	40
Caulote	15
Llano Largo	50
El Islote	10
Iguana	8
Santa Inez	8
Libano	26
Chile	22
Germania	40
Rio Hondo	35
Roblaron	52
Vanilla	5
Tajapa	7
Tasu	1

310

District 5

Ocotepeque, Hond.

Ocotepeque	25
San Marcos	35
Asaguala	2

62

District 6—Copan, Hond.

Copan	50
Desmontes	30
Los Arcos	19
Agua Buena	44
El Cisne	29
Santa Rito	1
Cabanas	3
Carrizal	13
Mangua	18

207

District 7—Gracias, Hond.

Tomala	3
Mapulaca	4

7

Places represented 60

LIST OF NATIVE WORKERS

Evangelists and Colportores

Armando Pearlta—E
 Ciriaco Damaso—H
 Antonio Mendez—H
 Vital Dias—EC
 Castulo Perez—C
 Fernando Martinez—H
 Isidra de Martinez—H
 Gertrudis Umana—H
 Lino Molina—H
 F. Goshop—GH
 Total..... 10

Pastors and Assistants

Magdaleno Hernandez—P
 Chon de Prado—P
 Elisa Aldana—PA
 Victoria Espana—PA
 Apolianro Alvarez—P
 Ignacia Gutierrez—P
 Maria Jurado—P
 Pedro Leiba—P
 Tito Leiba—P
 Juana Martinez—PA
 Bernardino Ramirez—PE
 Constancia Van'berg—PA
 Maria Teresa Recinos—PE

HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa 46
 Irvin H. Cammack
 Dorothy Cammack
 Cantaramas 8
 Visilacion Padilla
 La Pas 23
 Isabell E. Allen
 Reginalda Zamora
 Esperanza 26
 San Jeronimo 19
 Jesus de Otoro..... 10
 Marcala 4
 Magdalena Kramer

Tomas Valle—PA

Total..... 14

Teachers and School Workers

Raul Mejia
 German Prado
 Isidro Beiba
 Mercedes Flores
 Obdulia Dias
 Maria Garcia
 Three boy teachers
 Six girl teachers
 Total..... 15

Nurses

Juan Velas
 Francisca Sandoval
 Total..... 2

Total list of workers..... 41

E—evangelist

C—colporteur

P—pastor

H—Honduras

G—Guatemala

PA—pastor's asst.

ALASKA

Kotzebue—

J. Perry Hadley and family

Noorvik—

Adelbert Replogle and wife

Noatak—

William F. Walton and wife

Selawik—

Sylvester Chance and family

Shungnak—

Elizabeth Stratton

Kivalina

Buckland

JAPANESE		MEXICAN	
Evangelist—M. Takata		Evangelist—Enrique Cobos	
Whittier	36	Whittier	28
El Modena	7	Montebello	7
Leffingwell		Los Nietos	9
Hollywood	50	La Habra	22
Federated work			
Pasadena	98		
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	191	Helpers—	66
		Margaret C. Taber	
		Sarah A. Lindley	
		Carrie E. Wilmore	
		Ward Munsell	

66. The report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions was introduced as follows. George H. Moore, president, told us of the work of this board.

REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends:

For a detailed review of the work under this Board during the past year, we would refer Friends to our printed report to be published in Seventh Month. That report may be obtained from our office in Richmond or through the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

In the present report we have chosen rather to refer first in a more general way to our work and the situation confronting us and then to suggest the three or four main lines of development which it seems to us require special attention this year.

Few of your members probably are unaware of the notable achievement which Friends have to their credit in having provided within a year and a half \$150,000 for their foreign missionary activities. Satisfactory as it is to this Board and to Friends at large to see the year, ending Third Month 31, close with all bills paid and with funds in the missionary treasury sufficient to provide the immediate needs of our missionaries, the raising of \$150,000 is even more satisfactory, if possible, as demonstrat-

ing that more of our members than before are concerned about the spread of the Gospel and are with their gifts and with their prayers standing back of the missionaries and their work. With such unity of interest and purpose and prayer, far greater progress in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom is to be expected.

As plans for the much discussed Forward Movement among Friends are taking shape, and as we participate in the Inter-church World Movement or other similar efforts, Friends may undertake these new tasks and responsibilities assured that, having successfully carried through our own missionary program, we shall be able now to accomplish still greater things and make a worthy contribution to the world-wide Christian movement. Once more the church has shown that whatever she sets her hand to accomplish, at the call of God and in His strength, she is not disposed to leave uncompleted.

Mexico

Whereas last year the attention of our Board was directed more especially toward Cuba and Jamaica, this year it has turned to Mexico and to Palestine. It is our firm conviction that the Society of Friends faces today in Mexico one of the greatest opportunities for helping turn an entire nation to the living Christ which Friends have ever had in all their history. A few reasons for this may be cited.

First, Friends after thirty-eight years of work in Mexico, now have a standing and prestige, as well as material equipment, in the northeast of Mexico, which constitutes a most valuable asset in any effort looking toward the uplift of the Mexican people; second, Americans residing in Mexico, including our own missionaries, workers of other societies and churches, and those engaged in secular pursuits, declare that the needs in our Mexico field are such as Friends are uniquely able to meet; third, the laws of the country are found to place no serious obstacle in the way of Evangelical Christian effort but, on the other hand, actually are stimulating the growth of the Protestant Christian churches; fourth, the Governor of the province where most of our work is situated and the

Director of Public Instruction, both of them Protestant church members, as well as the President of the Republic, have expressed their approval of our work and their hope that we can increase our efforts which they recognize to be directed toward the highest welfare of the Mexican people; fifth, our work in the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi is an integral part of a united program of Christian work embracing the whole of Mexico and designed to reach all classes and to raise up in Mexico a strong, well-organized, Christian Church served by intelligent, aggressive Mexican leaders. In this carefully laid program, Friends and eight other denominations are co-operating.

For these and other reasons, we conclude that now is the time of all times for Friends to do a great and lasting work for the cause of Christ in Mexico. Within a few months we expect to have five and possibly six more workers on our Mexico staff than last year. Two of these, Emmett and Zoe Gulley, members of Oregon Yearly Meeting, are already on the field.

Palestine

Formerly, there were four fields under our care. This year there are five. Friends work at Ram Allah in Palestine having been placed under our direction by New England Yearly Meeting in Sixth Month, 1918.

During this year, the work in Palestine has been much restricted owing to war conditions. Four Friends have been there working under the direction of the American Red Cross and have found abundant opportunity for Christian service. A boarding room for girls has been maintained in Jerusalem where girls from Ram Allah were able to attend a nearby high school, our own Girls' School in the village being closed.

With the work of the Red Cross in Palestine brought to a close, and political conditions stabilized, we fully expect that the work of our mission this year can be resumed in full force. The expenses during the coming twelve months will certainly be double what they were before the war and it is not unlikely that the pre-war cost may this year be trebled. There can, however, be no

thought of holding back in such a time as this. Three new workers will probably be sent to Palestine during the year.

Administering Our Trust

It is as the trustee of the Friends in the Five Years Meeting that the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions is called upon to direct the foreign missionary work of the Church in the five fields now under our care. In administering this sacred trust, it is the duty of the Board to use the resources which the church places at her disposal in the way which will most thoroughly and most quickly accomplish our part in the evangelization of the world. Recognizing this as our duty, we have asked ourselves what steps are necessary for its accomplishment. The answer has not been difficult to find. These four things it seems to us must be done if the life and treasure you provide for foreign missionary work are to be used most wisely and most effectively for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom.

First, we must do our utmost to find out who among the younger members in each Yearly Meeting are divinely called and equipped to do foreign missionary work; we must try to assign each of these workers to the location and the type of work in which his particular talents and gifts can be most effectively employed; and we must faithfully seek to help each one steadily to enlarge the ability which God has given him. Clearly growth in grace and power is God's law, and it rests very largely with the Mission Board to make sure that for each worker such growth is possible and actually takes place. We believe that every worker offering himself for service abroad has a right to expect this help from the Board which sends him to the foreign field. Attention to the personnel of the present and future missionary staff must, therefore, be our primary concern.

Second, we must keep the particular meetings in the home field more closely in touch with the work and workers on the foreign field. Only as Friends at home know what is going on upon our mission fields can support in prayer and money, be intelligently offered, and only so will such support be adequate and persistent.

We must endeavor, therefore, to make it possible for every meeting to become intimately acquainted with our missionaries and with their work. And we shall, of course expect Friends to do their part by reading the reports and bulletins which come to their hands and by taking and using the periodicals in which our work is reported, particularly "The American Friend" and the "Friends Missionary Advocate."

Third, we must employ toward the solution of the many intricate problems of foreign missionary administration a steadily improving type of Christian statesmanship. This will mean careful and continued study of the methods and results of various types of missionary effort on our own and other fields and it will mean securing a more accurate and intimate knowledge of actual conditions on all our fields. To this latter end it is proposed this year to send a deputation of three or four Friends to Palestine and to Africa to remain in each of these fields long enough to gain a thorough understanding of the general situation and the major problems of the work. The coming of this deputation should prove a help to the missionaries and its report should materially assist the Board in wisely directing the work in these two countries, as we believe similar visits to Jamaica and to Mexico have helped within the past eighteen months.

Fourth, we must encourage and help our workers abroad faithfully to interpret, through their work and in their teaching, the ideals and testimonies of the Society of Friends. We have slight interest in perpetuating in foreign lands unessential distinctions between various groups of Christ's followers. But we are deeply concerned that the finest features of the spiritual heritage of Quakerism be not lost in the transplanting to foreign soil. And we are concerned that our missionaries shall help the rising native churches on our five fields to understand the spiritual ideals of Friends and to work them out after their own fashion.

We covet your prayers to the end that substantial progress may this year be made toward each of these objectives which we conceive to be essential for the proper discharge of our trust as a Mission Board.

The Financial Goal

Friends will not be surprised to learn that the financial requirements of our work this year will be somewhat greater than heretofore. There will be needed this year \$155,000 which is to be expended as follows:

Mexico. Current expenses, \$27,400; Buildings, \$7,900; Total \$35,300.

Palestine. Current expenses \$10,000; Buildings, \$5,000; Total, \$15,000.

Jamaica. Current expenses, \$16,850; Buildings, \$3,950; Total, \$20,800.

Cuba. Current expenses, \$25,000; Buildings \$9,000; Total, \$34,000.

Africa. Current expenses, \$23,800; Buildings, \$9,500; Total, \$33,300.

Deputation to Africa and Palestine, \$3,500.

Education of Home Field \$4,250.

Administration \$8,850.

Under a different classification, these funds are to be used for the following purposes:

Support of workers	\$56,680
Travel	18,178
Evangelistic work	11,448
Mission schools	13,545
Property upkeep	6,643
Mission expenses	7,658
Industrial work	1,100
Printing and publishing	3,900
Medical work	500
Building	35,348

To raise this amount within the year, we must look to each Yearly Meeting to provide approximately twice as many dollars as it has members. Included in this total should be numerous large individual gifts, as well as a multitude of more modest offerings. Last year many Friends made individual contributions of one or more hundreds of dollars. Several others individually gave from one to five thousand dollars. It is, of course, to be expected that individual contributions will be even more numerous and larger this year than last, and that a greater number of Friends will lend their aid toward raising the total sum

required. Only as sufficient funds are provided by the home church, only as Young Friends offer themselves for missionary service, only as prayer and interest persist can the ideals which you expect to see worthily carried out in your foreign missionary activities be achieved. The increasing interest and support realized during the past year have already given added power and joy to our workers and we bespeak for them a further increase in order that the matchless needs and opportunities among the nations still without the Gospel may be met as God helping us, we can meet them in this generation if we will.

Signed for and on behalf of The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

George H. Moore, President.

Ross A. Hadley, General Secretary.

Richmond, Indiana,

Fifth Month twentieth, 1919.

67. Walter C. Woodward told of the Friends Forward Movement, its origin, scope and tentative plans.

A report of a committee appointed by the various departments to consider the matter of the Inter-Church World Movement and Friends Forward Movement is as follows:

The committees of the various departments to consider what action we should take in the matter of the Inter-Church World Movement and Friends Forward Movement, recommend as follows:

1. That this Yearly Meeting express its hearty approval of the movements. We rejoice in these evidences that the Spirit of God is moving in the midst of the churches. And we earnestly pray that the Friends Church may catch the inspiration, and link ourselves with these movements as they progress.

2. We direct our departments of work to be ready to join in the survey shortly to be made, when the details of it shall become known.

3. We believe each meeting ought to have one or more representatives at the Asilomar conference to be held

July 15-25, where they may be trained for effective service in leading our meetings to full cooperation.

4. We recommend the appointment of a standing committee consisting of one or more representatives of each department of work, to serve as a channel of information, so that each may know in what way it can best perform its part.

Wallace E. Gill,
Chas. E. Tebbetts,
Charles S. White,
Benjamin S. Coppock,
H. R. Keates,
W. V. Coffin,
Richard Haworth,
H. N. Wright.

The Representatives report the following nominations:

Bible School Board.

Chairman, Richard Haworth; Vice Chairman, Levi Gregory; Elementary Sup't, Marjorie Baker; Secondary, Superintendent, Esek Perry; Adult Superintendent, Frank Wright; Teacher Training Superintendent, Richard Haworth; Missionary Superintendent, Eliza Armstrong Cox.

Member of Missionary Board.

Benjamin S. Coppock.

Entertainment Committee.

J. G. Coburn, Olive Marshburn, Esther Williams.

Board of Legislation and Morals.

Chairman, Albert F. N. Hambleton, for 3 years; Cyrus R. Dixon, for 2 years; Elmer H. Gifford, for 1 year.

Board of Peace and Justice.

Chairman, Robert C. Root, for 3 years; Charles S. White, for 2 years; Ray L. Carter, for 1 year.

Board of Libraries and Literature.

Chairman, Anna R. Williams, for 3 years; Nannie M. Arnold, for 2 years; Anna L. Tomlinson, for 1 year.

Board of Social Service and Education.

Chairman, Wm. V. Coffin, for 3 years; Wallace A. Newlin for 2 years; Martha C. King for 1 year.

Committee to write to aged and shut-in Friends: Fannie Elliott Mills, Mary M. Brown, E. Annie Denby,

General Superintendent.

Harry R. Keates.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman,
Jessie Nelson, Secretary.

Its recommendations were separately adopted and each department directed to appoint its representative.

Representatives of several of our departments of work pledged their allegiance to and co-operation with the Inter-Church Movement.

Charles E. Tebbetts in presenting this report, emphasized the importance of our uniting with other Yearly Meetings and other denominations in carrying out this wonderful movement to accomplish our God-given tasks.

68. A digest of the epistle from New England was read.

A draft of the epistle to American Yearly Meeting was read and accepted.

69. The Permanent Board reported that they had organized by re-electing L. M. Greene, President, Susan H. Johnson, Secretary.

70. The following report from the Permanent Board concerning our part in the London Peace Conference was given and adopted:

REPORT

After careful consideration of the subject referred to the Permanent Board by Yearly Meeting Minute 16, it was decided to recommend to the Yearly Meeting:

First, the appointment of one delegate to attend the London Peace Conference, whose traveling expenses shall be paid from our treasury;

Second, that the Permanent Board be given the privilege next year of appointing as delegates, not more than four California Friends in Reconstruction Work in Europe, if there are such who can represent this meeting; the question of their necessary traveling expenses being left to the discretion of the Permanent Board.

On behalf of the Board,

L. M. Greene, President,

Susan H. Johnson, Secretary.

71. The Yearly Meeting voted to pay one-half of the traveling expenses of one delegate selected by each Monthly Meeting to attend the Inter-Church World Movement Conference at Asilomar, July 15-25, provided the Monthly Meetings pay the other half of the expenses and expect a full report from its delegate.

72. Meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

73. Frank W. Dell gave a strong address on "Friend's Peace Principles in the Light of Jesus' Method of Resisting Evil."

Meeting adjourned to Saturday, 10:00 A. M.

SATURDAY, 10:00 A. M.

74. Meeting convened according to adjournment.

75. Extracts from all of the epistles of the American Yearly Meetings were read. All alike have felt

the severity of the year, with many young people absent in war work and war relief work and especially because of the havoc wrought by the Influenza epidemic, (Church work has been irregular and misunderstanding has hindered progress.) And now they feel the need of the utmost effort to restore the church to her former power and to greater consecration and efficiency than ever before. It is hoped that Friends peace principles may become the principles of all peoples, and that Friends by their reconstruction work may prove their faith and their loyal service to their fellow men.

76. A letter to be sent in answer to one from Friends Yearly Meeting in Japan was read and directed sent.

77. The report of the American Friends Service Committee was read and accepted as herewith given:

To California Yearly Meeting:

During the past year the various meetings of the Yearly Meeting have been very faithful in the matter of raising funds for the Reconstruction Work in France.

From June 1st of last year to June 1st of this year, there has been received \$4,138.00. We believe that if the committee had been able to carry out the policy of agitation by means of speakers from the Philadelphia Office, as was anticipated, this amount would have been very much augmented.

This program was prevented by the Influenza epidemic.

There was a splendid response on the part of our young men and women for help, offering their time and ability to serve, but before the armistice was signed no passports were obtainable and so they were not permitted to go into the service. We are glad to state, however, that during the past twelve months, 29 men and 3 women have gone into the service and have been sent overseas from the limits of our Yearly Meeting.

We feel that we may indeed be thankful that so many have felt it their duty to serve humanity in this way, now that the war is over.

Reports sent in by fourteen of our meetings indicate that the Relief Sewing work has been pushed, and 3889 garments have been finished and sent overseas during the past year. Besides these garments, our boxes often included warm comfortables, hospital supplies, etc.

Our women have willingly given of their time and strength to do their mite to relieve the tremendous need of unfortunate brothers and sisters who were the helpless victims of a cruel war.

The great war is over, but the world needs our help now as much as before. Let us not be slow to express ourselves and our Christianity to the needy, hungry world in this way.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen U. Tomlinson, Chairman.

78. A message from John Henry Douglas was read as follows:

“Carry my best wishes and prayers for the continued prosperity and blessing of the Lord upon the entire Yearly Meeting, and to say Farewell, I shall not be able to meet with you any more.”

The committee in charge of writing to aged Friends are directed to answer this message and to also send letters of greeting to our young people now doing Reconstruction and Red Cross Work abroad.

A special love offering was taken to send as a present to John Henry Douglas which amounted to \$144.71.

79. The annual report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted, as follows:

Report of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends the following

distribution of the General Fund of the \$2400, as apportioned by the Finance Commission.

General Supt.	\$1,500
Printing	300
Session Expense	100
Statistical Secretary	100
Whittier College Taxes	300
American Friend	100
Total	\$2,400

We recommend to the Yearly Meeting that any unpaid balance against Quarterly Meetings for the year 1916-17 as shown on the books of the Yearly Meetings Treasurer be cancelled.

We ask that the yearly meeting direct that each monthly meeting be requested to make a special offering for the Aged Ministers Fund at once on account of the urgent need; this in harmony and according to former direction for an annual offering for this fund.

We request that each monthly meeting inform the chairman of the printing committee, the number of disciplines required for immediate use; and that the printing committee are directed to have printed 200 copies or such number as required not to exceed 500.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman.

Wilson H. Cox, Secretary.

The following report represents the work accomplished by the Finance Commission since the last Yearly Meeting, which was duly adopted. Copies of said report were mailed to each of the monthly meetings.

REPORT

Having to do with that which vitally affects the progress and efficiency of the Friends Church

As previously announced, the Finance Commission met Jan. 23, 1919, in Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order by its President, Ashton M. Otis; after a devotional pause, the meeting proceeded at once with the work before it, feeling deeply the responsibility of the task.

The committee having in charge the revision of the apportionment, reported several meetings asking for a change; the matter was given careful attention, and several changes were agreed upon.

The following budget was adopted and submitted to the Monthly Meetings for their consideration.

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$7,500.00
Evangelistic and Church Extension	2,000.00
Whittier College	2,500.00
Five Years Meeting	600.00
General	2,400.00

Total.....\$15,000.00

The entire amount to be apportioned to the Monthly Meetings as follows:

	Missions	Evangelistic	College	5 Yrs. Meeting	General	Total
Alamitos	37.50	10.00	12.50	3.00	12.00	75.00
Alamo	75.00	20.00	25.00	6.00	24.00	150.00
Bethel	225.00	60.00	75.00	18.00	72.00	450.00
Bell	112.50	30.00	37.50	9.00	36.00	225.00
Berkeley	525.00	140.00	175.00	42.00	168.00	1050.00
Casa Grande	3.75	1.00	1.25	.30	1.20	7.50
Citrus Hts... ..	18.75	5.00	6.25	1.50	6.00	37.50
Denair	262.50	70.00	87.50	21.00	84.00	525.00
El Modeno ..	322.50	86.00	107.50	25.80	103.20	645.00
E. Whittier..	412.50	110.00	137.50	33.00	132.00	825.00
Huntington						
Park	187.50	50.00	62.50	15.00	60.00	375.00
Lindsay	262.50	70.00	87.50	21.00	84.00	525.00
Los Angeles ..	165.00	44.00	55.00	13.20	52.80	330.00
Long Beach..	525.00	140.00	175.00	42.00	168.00	1050.00
Montebello ..	37.50	10.00	12.50	3.00	12.00	75.00
Oakland	75.00	20.00	25.00	6.00	24.00	150.00
Pasadena	900.00	240.00	300.00	72.00	288.00	1800.00

Ramona	45.00	12.00	15.00	3.60	14.40	90.00
San Diego ..	37.50	10.00	12.50	3.00	12.00	75.00
San Jose	75.00	20.00	25.00	6.00	24.00	150.00
Sunny Side..	7.50	2.00	2.50	.60	2.40	15.00
Whittier	3675.00	980.00	1225.00	294.00	1176.00	7350.00
Yorba Linda	150.00	40.00	50.00	12.00	48.00	300.00

In raising its quota, each Monthly Meeting may employ any method it may elect. The every member canvas has been approved, and is recommended by the Yearly Meeting.

These respective amounts are to be forwarded by the Monthly Meeting Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. Regular and systematic payments are desirable; as our Yearly Meeting fiscal year ends April 1st, final payments should be made before that date.

American Friends Colleges stood firmly and consistently by the peace principles of the Friends, refusing to install military training camps. In consequence our young men went to other colleges for the year 1918-19, thereby reducing the attendance of Friends colleges much below that of former years. Whittier College, instead of the expected two-hundred, had an enrollment of only 75 students. To make good a financial shortage of approximately seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1918-19, occasioned by war conditions, the Yearly Meeting, through its Finance Commission, has undertaken to raise one third of the above deficiency, leaving the College to handle the two-thirds.

Any member wishing to better acquaint himself with the organization and work of the Finance Commission, may do so by referring to the Minutes of California Yearly Meeting, beginning with the year 1914 and continuing each year thereafter.

Submitted on behalf, and under the authority of the Finance Commission of California Yearly Meeting.

Ashton M. Otis, President,
D. C. Andrews, Secretary.

80. Hereafter, the Evangelistic Board is instructed to make a careful investigation of the need of all

our aged ministers and report all need to the Finance Committee, so that a sufficient budget may be included in the regular Yearly Meeting budget to cover the need.

81. The representatives reported nominations for Boards, which were duly appointed and the recording clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for trustees as named, and they were hereby elected as follows:

TRUSTEES

D. C. Andrews, I. Henry Johnson, C. Bevan Johnson, W. P. Briggs, Porter Ferguson.

82. The following report of the Los Angeles Headquarters Committee was accepted, and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

War conditions during the year have prevented carrying out what had been hoped to accomplish.

In the appointment of a General Superintendent and adoption of the plan of work at this time by the Yearly Meeting, part of the plan of the committee has been carried out.

As soon as practicable, and in accordance with our plan heretofore adopted by the yearly meeting, we urge the centralization of the Yearly Meeting's work by the establishing of an office in Los Angeles, the need of which is even more important than when the yearly meeting adopted our former suggestions. We ask the release of the committee at this time.

A. F. N. Hambleton, Chairman.

83. The Treasurer of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church is directed to turn over to the Trustees of California Friends Board of Benevolences all funds and papers held in trust by him of the several

Special Funds, except the Ministers Relief Fund; and all future funds or bequests made to the Yearly Meeting, are directed to be placed in the hands of, and under the control and care of the Trustees of such Board of Benevolences.

84. The Mission Board report the following organization:

President, Wallace Gill; Vice President, Nellie M. White; Secretary, Blanche Ford Pickering; Treasurer, Alva H. Pearson.

The following nominations of the Mission Board were approved by the Yearly Meeting and the appointments duly made:

Sup't., Benjamin S. Coppock; Asst. Sup't., Levi Gregory.

For additional members of the Mission Board: Martha Harris, Clifford N. Jones, Eunice J. Pearson.

For Managing Board of the Home for Mexican Girls: Clara E. Johnson, Laura Gilbert, Martha Harris, Eva J. Cook, Rhoda M. Hare.

The Mission Board also reported the organization for the Managing Board of the Home for Mexican Girls as:

Clara E. Johnson, President; Eva J. Cook, Vice-President; Rhoda M. Hare, Secretary.

85. A most interesting annual report of the committee on Indian Affairs of the Five Years Meeting, was read. Many of the young people are returning from schools to the reservations. These miss the good sermons, Christian Endeavor societies and social advantages of their schools. It is urged that workers be sent who can organize the young people in social and Christian lines. Susie Meek, an unusually able Indian girl, consecrated to the cause of her people, should be put into such work, but

funds must be given to make this possible; other workers are needed.

Meeting adjourned to 2:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, 2:00 P. M.

86. Extracts from the Proceedings of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight were read as follows:

EXTRACTS FROM PROCEEDINGS OF THE YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

The meeting convened under a sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Reference was made to the improved conditions over those of last year so far as the war is concerned but we were reminded that the turmoil of diplomacy is still active.

The churches have surrendered much that is vital in their faith during these years and California Yearly Meeting has failed, more than any other Yearly Meeting to live up to its professed belief in regard to war.

We need men and women as leaders, who are mentally trained and spiritually equipped.

It was suggested that the church should help to equip our young people, pledging them to give some number of years of service to our Yearly Meeting.

The reports from the various Quarterly Meetings noted the interruption of work caused by the Influenza epidemic, but indicated much activity in most of our meetings with some ministers recorded during the year, and action now proceeding towards the recording of some others.

We should be faithful in all the duties of life, realizing the importance of many so called "little things" of life. We must have daily knowledge of the presence and blessing of Christ in each individual life. The importance of family worship was emphasized.

Power for service and unity of heart and purpose come through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. It is an evidence of Christian grace if we can keep our face to the front as we grow older.

While changing conditions have removed the reasons for some of our ancient testimonies, there is still occasion for us to hold true to those testimonies which are still vital.

We need to be careful of the reputation of others, and to hold a Christian love for those from whom we differ in belief, that we may be able to help them to a real knowledge of the truth.

Levi Gregory, Clerk.

87. Extracts from the minutes of the Permanent Board were read and adopted; they also announced their organization:

EXTRACTS FROM THE PERMANENT BOARD.

The organization of a new Board of Trustees was recommended who shall be legally authorized to receive and manage annuities and bequests on behalf of the Yearly Meeting. The name of this Board shall be the California Friends Board of Benevolences.

We note with sorrow the absence of our beloved member Charity E. Way, called from works to reward. She served California Yearly Meeting as its efficient recording clerk for the first thirteen years of its history.

The Board recommended to the Yearly Meeting, the appointment of one delegate to the London Peace Conference and the possible selection of others from fields nearby next year.

Memorials were read for the two ministers deceased the past year, Amos Cook of Whittier and W. P. Pinkham of Huntington Park.

The name of Frank W. Dell was proposed as our delegate to the London Peace Conference.

The request of San Diego Monthly Meeting for permission to sell its church property was referred to the Yearly Meeting with the recommendation that the Trustees be authorized to consummate the sale.

L. M. Greene, President,
Susan H. Johnson, Secretary.

The memorials for Amos Cook and W. P. Pinkham were read before the meeting and are printed in the appendix.

88. The business committee outlined the program for 1920, which was adopted as follows:

A motion was carried that some special attention be given in this program to the celebration of our quarter centennial year.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Program for Yearly Meeting 1920.

Monday, June 21.

2:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Board.

7:30 p. m.—Pastor's Association.

Tuesday, June 22.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting for worship.

11:00 a. m.—Business session. Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

1:00 p. m.—Representatives. Nominations.

2:00 p. m.—Business. Nominating Committee, Libraries and Literature, Epistles

5:00 p. m.—Permanent Board.

7:30 p. m.—Social Service.

Wednesday, June 23.

8:00 a. m.—Devotional Meeting.

9:15 a. m.—Evangelistic School of Methods.

10:30 a. m.—Evangelistic Work.

1:00 p. m.—Training School.

1:00 p. m.—Delegates to Five Years Meeting.

2:00 p. m.—Business. State of Society. Statistical Report.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Board.

Thursday, June 24.

8:00 a. m.—Devotional.

10:00 a. m.—Business, Bible School Work.

1:00 p. m.—Finance Committee.

- 1:00 p. m.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Union.
- 2:00 p. m.—Business.
- 7:30 p. m.—Legislation and Morals.

Friday, June 25.

- 8:00 a. m.—Devotional.
- 9:15 a. m.—Missionary Board.
- 1:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
- 1:00 p. m.—Finance Committee.
- 2:00 p. m.—Business.
- 4:30 p. m.—C. E. Business Meeting.
- 4:30 p. m.—Penn Reunion.
- 7:30 p. m.—Business, Peace and Justice.

Saturday, June 26.

- 8:00 a. m.—Christian Endeavor Executive Committee.
- 8:00 a. m.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 a. m.—Business.
- 1:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
- 1:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
- 2:00 p. m.—Business. Educational Work.
- 5:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Supper.
- 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Session.

Sunday, June 27.

- 7:15 a. m.—Christian Endeavor Quite Hour.
- 8-9 a. m.—Devotional Meeting.
- 9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
- 10:00 a. m.—Japanese Work.
- 11:00 a. m.—Meeting for Worship.
- 3:00 p. m.—Missionary Work.
- 3:30 p. m.—Children's Meeting.
- 6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Praise Service.
- 7:30 p. m.—Meeting for worship.

The following recommendations from the Business Committee was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting refer to the Finance Commission of the Yearly Meeting the

advisability of paying the actual traveling expenses of all legally appointed delegates to the Yearly Meeting, coming from a distance of one hundred miles or more, with power to act.

89. The Evangelistic Board announced their organization.

THE REORGANIZATION OF EVANGELISTIC BOARD.

President, Absalom Rosenberger;
Secretary, Tyler J. Coburn;
Treasurer, Ashton M. Otis;
First Vice President, Richard Haworth;
Second Vice President, W. Mahlon Perry;
Third Vice President, Harley M. Moore..

90. The meeting was placed in the hands of The Department of Education, Dr. W. V. Coffin, presiding.

91. The following report was given by the Sup't. of Education; this report was adopted and the matter of funds referred to the Finance Committee.

June 20, 1919.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING

Most of the educational interests of the Yearly Meeting, during the past year will be covered by other reports. In fact no very definite field of service is assigned to the Superintendent of Education. However, I have endeavored to co-operate with Whittier College in the interests of the young people of the Yearly Meeting. To this end conferences have been held with President Wright and with the educational committees of some Monthly Meetings.

As a result of these conferences, a plan has been developed for an educational census of the Yearly Meeting, which it is proposed to carry out through the Educational Committees of the Monthly Meetings.

The data to be obtained would include information concerning the educational progress, and plans for the future education and life work of every young person of High School and College age. If possible, it should ultimately include every child over six years of age.

This data would be kept on cards which would be filed in duplicate at Whittier College and with the local committee. The information would serve two purposes:

1. It would enable Whittier College to place its educational advantages more effectively before the young people of the Yearly Meeting.

2. It would give the local committee the opportunity to intelligently advise and encourage its young people in their education. Obstacles to their educational progress, financial and otherwise might often be removed.

With proper cooperation between the local committees and the college, no worthy young person need go without an education.

If the Yearly Meeting deems this plan worth while, I would suggest that the superintendent be provided with sufficient funds to procure the necessary material and start the work.

The whole church should be behind each of its activities. It is with this purpose in mind that the above suggestions are made.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace A. Newlin, Sup't. of Education.

92. The following reports of Whittier College, were read as inserted:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

To the Board of Trustees of Whittier College:

Herewith is presented my first annual report of Whit-

tier College for the school year 1918-1919, it being the eighteenth year of the college.

This year will long be remembered in the college world as being a time of great trial to these educational institutions of advanced grade. Along with other colleges of the Friends Church, Whittier did not put in the military training of the Student Army Training Corps. This resulted, as was easily foreseen, in practically all of our boys going elsewhere. At the same time numerous business positions were thrown open to young women and many girls who would have been with us went to work. Others discontinued their college education to take up the technical training of a business course or normal school. In the midst of such circumstances we opened the school year with about 40 per cent of the enrollment at the opening of the previous year.

The first and most obvious problem arising from this small enrollment is the decrease of income. This will be shown in the Treasurer's report.

The faculty immediately faced the problem of conducting the college work in a way to keep the small numbers from leading to a lack of interest. The student body had to secure new officers for their organizations mostly from the lower classes. The lack of student leadership and numbers was at once a serious handicap to all student activities.

Before we had gone far into the year the influenza epidemic came with its added difficulties and problems. For three weeks in the midst of the first semester college was closed. For much of the remaining time of this semester we did not hold general assemblies and the social side of college life practically ceased. But in spite of it all excellent class room work was done and courage was maintained.

With the opening of the second semester came great hope for improved conditions which was in large measure realized. The war was over and our boys were being released from the various branches of service. A number of them returned at this time. More of them postponed college work until next year and yet others will not return at all.

With great optimism and energy the students renewed general college life during the last half year. Sixty-five in number, only twenty-five of whom were boys, they conducted their usual activities with great success. The college year closed with an excellent spirit prevailing.

On account of circumstances arising from war conditions the school year had opened two weeks later than scheduled. This together with the time lost on account of influenza made five weeks of time lost to class work. Three weeks of this were made up by the shortening of vacations and by postponing commencement for one week.

Statistics of the year's attendance are:

Enrollment for the year exclusive of music and expression, 75. This is 54 per cent of the like enrollment of last year.

Number of boys, 27.

Number of girls 48.

Number of Friends 42.

Number of Non-Friends 33.

Number of graduates of this year, 17.

Enrollment in the department of Music, 33.

Enrollment in the department of Expression, 9.

Number in Music and Expression not counted in the above 30.

As indicating the continued growth of the college in educational standards it is worthy of mention that word has come during the year from the state boards of public education in Arizona and Oregon that Whittier College has been put on their lists of approved colleges; which means that graduates of Whittier, who have taken certain of our courses, may be certificated to teach in the high schools of these states without examination.

Out of respect and love for Addison W. and Rebecca Naylor and in appreciation of their generous assistance in the Greater Whittier College Campaign, the chemistry building completed about one year ago has been christened Naylor Hall. During this year it has given ample accommodation to the departments of Chemistry, Physics, History and Social Sciences. This has made possible greatly improved conditions in the main building. The

basement rooms formerly occupied by Chemistry were last summer entirely refitted and equipped for Biology, making excellent quarters for this work. Other minor changes have been made in class room and office accommodations.

Athletic activities are being broadened into a department of Physical Education. All students are required to do at least one year's work in this department.

Whittier College has attained a certain standard and is doing good work, but that is to be mentioned but lightly in this connection. Many times have the colleges of the church faced situations in which their very existence was at stake. For most of the colleges of our church that time is by no means past. The world war has to my mind given fresh force to our conviction that such institutions are necessary to the welfare of society, but at the same time it has made it increasingly difficult for them to exist in their present condition. There is going on a severe sifting process among the denominational colleges of our country and its force has only begun to be felt. Whittier College is under necessity of immediately taking forward steps of unprecedented size.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. Wright, President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WHITTIER COLLEGE, JUNE 21, 1919

Cash Receipts—

In bank July 1, 1918.....	\$ 273.33
On account of tuition and incidental fees.....	3,830.25
On account of fees for Associated Students.....	386.50
Library fees and gift for the library.....	234.50
Chemical and physical laboratory fees.....	514.00
Zoological and botanical fees.....	175.00
Diploma fees	80.00
Dormitory rents	748.03
California Yearly Meeting.....	450.00
Endowment income	10,410.98
Sustaining fund	1,940.00
Interest	73.43
Bills receivable	18.00

Old accounts and special gifts.....	955.57
Scholarship fund	380.00
Scholarships repaid	180.00
Orchard income	280.70
Telephone tolls	26.81
From miscellaneous sources.....	14.88
On bills payable.....	6,320.14
Advanced by the treasurer.....	700.00

Total receipts\$27,992.12

Cash Disbursements—

Last year's salaries paid during the year.....	\$ 3,716.04
On present year's salaries.....	15,283.04
Out of library funds.....	200.00
Out of laboratory funds.....	115.67
To Associated Students from incidental fees.....	363.04
On Campus expenses.....	338.40
Telephone rents and tolls.....	111.13
Electricity	232.67
Fuel and gas.....	307.19
Plumbing and hardware companies.....	344.00
Printing and advertising.....	196.06
Orchard expenses.....	215.10
Dormitory expenses	115.30
Endowment fund expenses and taxes.....	525.75
Insurance	15.26
Interest paid	731.37
Building improvements and fixtures.....	142.68
Miscellaneous expenses	487.57
Rebate on fees.....	5.00
Bills payable	800.00
Repaid the treasurer.....	3,700.00

Total disbursements\$27,846.27

Balance in Whittier National Bank June 21, 1919 145.85

\$27,992.12

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE BOARD

To California Yearly Meeting:

Important events of the college year and conditions under which it has been necessary to operate for the last twelve months are fully set forth in the report of President Wright included herewith. Dr. A. Rosenberger's report as Treasurer reveals the financial situation.

The faculty for the coming year with the exception of professors of History and Engineering, who are not yet appointed, is as follows:

Harry N. Wright, President.

G. E. Ostrom, Prof. of Chemistry and Physics.

Florabel P. Rosenberger, Prof. of Education and Registrar.

Miss L. J. Setchanove, Prof. of Romance Languages.

Ida B. Lindley, Prof. of Latin and Adviser to Women.

Anna M. Painter, Prof. of English Literature.

Ruth E. Merrill, Prof. of Biology.

William Carlton Wood, Prof. of Biblical Literature and Philosophy.

Howard L. Hockett, Director of Music and Instructor in Voice.

Eugene Knox, Prof. of Public Speaking.

Anna Bell Taber, Instructor in Spanish.

I. H. Van Cleave, Prof. of Physical Education.

Whittier, Cal., June 21, 1919.

To California Yearly Meeting:

In spite of the war, and the restraints of the influenza epidemic, the Women's Auxiliary to Whittier College has been very busy during the year, working in the interests of the College.

Beginning the year with a total of \$174.28 on hand, we have taken in from all sources \$531.54, of which \$116.25 has come from membership dues. The rest, \$415.29 represents the earnings of the Auxiliary during the year through catering to four banquets and three lunches, numerous teas, sale of cook-books, etc.

The Auxiliary has given its annual scholarship of \$60.00 to the College, has supplied a strip of cork-linoleum for the hall at a cost of \$63.00, and has donated \$100.00 to

the library fund. The dormitories have also been supplied with bedding and other necessities. The Auxiliary has also participated in the Red Cross work of the city.

The year closes with a cash on hand in the treasury of \$411.01, with which several well needed improvements in the buildings will be made during the summer vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. E. Ostrom, President.

93. Dr. Walter C. Woodward gave an address in which he emphasized the lessons brought home to us by the war, as they relate to the necessity of religious education in the formation of Christian character. The responsibility for the adequate support, through sacrifice, of our Friends colleges was shown to be particularly urgent in this critical period of our history.

94. Pointed speeches were made by Dr. J. J. Mills, Thomas Newlin and Edwin McGrew.

95. Fifteen scholarships were subscribed.

96. The report of the Yearly Meeting Board of Trustees was read and adopted; the trustees announced their organization as

President, D. C. Andrews;

Secretary, I. Henry Johnson;

Treasurer, A. L. Binford.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

There has been but little to claim the attention of the Board of Trustees this year except working out plans for caring for bequests, donations, etc. They were called together several times informally, the result being

the forming of the California Friends Board of Benevolences; this we feel fills a long felt need.

We hold title to the following property:

Alamo,	Church property, and parsonage.
Alamitos,	" " " "
Denair	" " " "
East Whittier	" " " "
Los Nietos	" " " "
Yorba Linda	" " " "
Oakland	" " " "
Newmark	" " " "
Sunnyside	" " " "
San Diego	" " " "
Ramona	" " " "

Mission Home for Mexican Girls (held in trust for the W. F. M. S.). For information in regard to Ann Eliza Stratton bequest and church loan fund, see treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

I. Henry Johnson, Secretary.

97. The epistle committee submitted drafts of the answering epistles to Dublin and London Yearly Meetings, and these were accepted.

98. Returning minutes were given to John Riley, George F. Moore and Walter C. Woodward.

99. Drafts of the letters to aged Friends and to John Henry Douglas were read and directed sent.

100. The report of the Caretakers was read and accepted.

REPORT OF CARETAKERS

It has been the aim of the caretakers to serve the Yearly Meeting in a quiet, efficient manner.

101. A draft of a letter to be sent to our young people in Reconstruction, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Work, was read, and accepted and a copy of the

Yearly Meeting Minutes was directed to be sent to each.

102. A resolution that the clerk send a letter of sympathy and love to all our members who have entered any line of service caused by the war, was adopted.

103. Dr. C. R. Dixon resigned as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and the Permanent Board was directed to fill the vacancy.

104. Wm. Coffin spoke of his love for this Yearly Meeting and his pleasure in being able to attend again this year.

105. A motion of thanks was extended to the Clerks, Entertainment Committee, Caretakers and Ushers.

Meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

106. The session was occupied by the Christian Endeavor Program; the annual report of the Christian Endeavor Union was given as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CALIFORNIA Y.M.C.E. UNION

For the first time since the organization of the Yearly Meeting C. E. Union, every society in the Yearly Meeting has been visited by the Executive this year. Two trips were made by a delegation from the Executive, one to the North and one to the South, which proved very successful in bringing all of the societies into closer touch with each other. Besides these two trips our Field Secretary has visited about half of the Societies, giving encouragement to them and urging faithfulness to the Union.

Although it has seemed best to lay down the Junior society at Bell, five new societies have been organized during the year, a junior at Lindsay and one at Pasadena, an Intermediate at Yorba Linda and three senior societies, one each at Berkeley, San Diego and Oakland.

Each month articles of interest to all the California Friends Endeavorers have been published in the Pacific Friend.

The year closes with a balance in the Treasury of \$53.70.

The work of course, has been considerably hampered but we feel deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for what has been accomplished and to Him we give all the glory.

Ray L. Carter, President.

Ethel Andrews, Secretary.

The Christian Endeavor Treasurer's Report follows:

REPORT.

Receipts—

Balance on hand June 23, 1918.....	\$ 96.76
Received from various members on pledge.....	648.43
Special collections	132.30
Personal donations	50.00
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	\$927.49

Disbursements—

Ray Carter	\$100.00
Alva Pearson for Missionary Budget.....	660.00
Missions	83.79
Scholarship fund	30.00
Balance on hand.....	53.70
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	\$927.49

Respectfully submitted,

Furnas Trueblood.

The banner for the largest per cent of registration was given to Pasadena.

John Huff of Berkeley gave the address of the evening.

The officers for the coming year, are:

President, Merritt Votaw, Whittier;

Secretary, Ethel Andrews, Huntington Park;

Treasurer, Furnas Trueblood, Yorba Linda.

The Christian Endeavor Union selected Ray Carter and Merritt Votaw to cooperate with the Committee on the Inter-Church World Movement.

107. The Permanent Board reported that A. L. Binford had been appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Meeting adjourned to 7:30 P. M., Sunday.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

108. The Finance Commission announced their organization, as follows:

The Finance Commission met and organized as follows:

Ashton M. Otis, Chairman.

Dilwin C. Andrews, Secretary.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held at Los Angeles Friends Church at 2:00 p. m., on Thursday preceding the January Quarterly Meeting at that place.

Ashton M. Otis, Chairman.

The Bible School Board announced the name of Richard Haworth to be added to the Finance Commission.

109. The names to compose the Central Committee of the Inter-Church World Movement, as appointed by each Board, are as follows:

Evangelistic and Church Extension Board
 Frank Dell, Harley M. Moore.

Bible School
 Richard Haworth.

Christian Endeavor
 Ray Carter, Merritt Votaw.

Legislative.
 Albert F. N. Hambleton.

Mission Board.
 C. E. Tebbetts, Benjamin Coppock.

110. With a testimony of gratitude to God for His presence with us through the past year of turbulence, and claiming His power in the accomplishment of each task He has given us for this coming year, we adjourn to meet in Whittier, California, at 9:30 A. M., June 22, 1920.

MEMORIAL OF AMOS COOK

Amos Cook was born in Vermilion County, Ill., Dec. 1st., 1845. In a sketch of his life written by him in 1911, he says, "At that time that was a new country. My parents were poor as to this world's goods. My father died in 1861, and I being the eldest boy had to earn bread and butter for the family, and hence was deprived of the privilege of even a common school education; but battled on with poverty and poor health.

"In August 1869 I was born again, and experienced a marvelous deliverance from sin. Nov. 3rd. of the same year I was united in marriage with Maria Haworth.

"Ever after the experience of the new birth I felt that it was the will of my Savior that I should be a witness for him. Hence I often felt led of the Lord to give vocal expression in testimony of what the Lord had done for my soul. As time went on my testimony enlarged until in May 1885 I was recorded a minister by Elwood Monthly Meeting held near Georgetown, Ill. I worked on

a farm from my boyhood, and continued this work after being recorded until Nov. 1889, when I accepted a call to pastoral work in the Friends church at Georgetown. Here I served for a year and a half when on account of my wife's failing health we went to Colorado. In July 1891 I accepted a call to Pleasant Plain, Iowa and served as pastor fourteen months, when I received an urgent call to return to Georgetown, Ill." Here he served four years. During this time his wife passed from works to reward. He was afterwards married to Naomi Barker of Westfield, Ind., who was his companion and fellow laborer in the gospel until her death August 7th, 1909.

In September 1896 he was called as pastor to Amo, Ind., serving for two years, and afterwards at New London for two years.

In 1900 they went to Florida for a three months rest, and then engaged in evangelistic work for three months in N. Carolina.

From 1901 to 1903 they served in pastoral work at Springdale, Iowa. The extreme cold proving too severe for him they came to California. On Jan. 1st, 1904 they began pastoral work at El Modena, remaining there three and a half years, when he accepted a call to East Whittier, serving two years. After this his health failing he declined further pastoral work, except that during the summer of 1910 he supplied at Long Beach.

In 1912 he was married to Mary Davis, and they lived here in our midst, until on April 23rd, he was released from his physical weakness to enter upon his eternal inheritance.

During the later months when he was unable to attend meeting he was much engaged in prayer, praying especially for the pastor and other workers by name. He also constantly remembered the President of the United States, and the nations engaged in war, praying for all, including the Germans, that God would overrule for good to all and that in some way rulers might be led to see the right way, and yield to God's purpose of peace and righteousness. He also constantly remembered the boys in camp and trenches. He sometimes wondered why he was spared when unable to attend meeting. It

may be these months given to the ministry of prayer were the most fruitful of his life.

He at all times preached a full salvation through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ, and the power to be kept from sin through the work of the Holy Spirit. In all these months of declining health his testimony never wavered, and a few hours before his passing he looked up and said, "The Lord is Mine and I am His, Bless His Name."

His was a loving spirit. Differences of conception of truth never caused him to break fellowship. He was quick to check criticism of other workers.

Though, as he says, he was deprived of the privilege of an education, he became self-educated, and no deficiency along that line was noticeable. He always all the more appreciated the value of education; one incident in our yearly meeting some years ago will long be remembered; the effort to raise the first endowment for Whittier College seemed about to fail when his sacrificial offering saved the day. God greatly blessed him afterwards in turning his financial interests into a large measure of prosperity, and he was always among the largest givers to every call in the interest of the kingdom of God.

He was intensely loyal to the church of his choice, and his ministry was always uniting in its influence. He never left a meeting without universal regret of the membership at his going. Testimony to his loving, faithful ministry comes from every meeting he served. His genial, happy disposition made his companionship attractive.

The words of the text used by brother Mahlon Perry at the funeral were most fitting—"He was a good man and righteous."

MEMORIAL FOR W. P. PINKHAM

William Penn Pinkham, son of Thomas and Mary Beede Pinkham, was born at Litchfield, Maine, September 3, 1841. He was married at Salem Ohio to Emma C. Curry, September 27, 1860. Six children blessed this union, three of whom have passed on before.

Near the close of the life of Wm. Carey, a company of his friends were speaking of what he had been able

to accomplish, when he said "Talk less of Wm. Carey and more of my Savior." So we are sure that he of whom we speak in this memorial would say, "Do not exalt me, but exalt my Redeemer."

Although heredity and environment had done much for him, yet early in life he was led to see his need of a Savior and through repentance and faith he sought and found salvation by the blood of Christ. Later, under the ministry of Dougan Clark he was convinced of the need of a deeper work of grace, and falling down before the Lord cried out to be sanctified wholly. His prayer was heard, and from that day until his home going, the seal of the Holy Spirit's baptism was always manifested in his life.

For 22 years he was active in educational work in the states of Ohio and Indiana. One school at Blue River, Indiana was often referred to with pleasure. His Normal School work at Paoli, Indiana, was of such a nature that a reunion was held 30 years later in his honor where he and his wife were welcomed, both having been teachers there. For 5 years he was engaged as Professor at Earlham College after which he was Principal at Spice-land Academy. He cherished school work because it gave him an opportunity of developing the hearts and minds of young people. Whilst always careful of the training of his students in matters secular he ever gave the most earnest attention to their spiritual interests and often referred with joy to one year when every student in the school was converted before the term closed.

He was recorded a minister of the Gospel in the Society of Friends in the year 1869, and later was definitely led to give up his secular educational work, that he might devote his life more fully to the ministry of the Gospel.

He then removed to New England, where for 12 years he served as Pastor at Lynn, Mass., Portland, Maine, and Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and was greatly blessed in his ministry. During this time he wrote the book entitled, "The Lamb of God," which gives expression to the leading theme in all his ministry.

Then followed ten years as teacher in the Friends Bible Institute and Training School at Cleveland, Ohio, then 4

years as Pastor at Alliance, Ohio, coming from there to the Training School at Huntington Park, Calif.

For several years he acted as Pastor of the Friends church at Huntington Park, was much beloved and built up the young church at that place where he left the impress of his consecrated personality on old and young.

He was the best embodiment of that which he fully believed was possible for each child of God, namely, to live a holy life. Prayer seemed to be his native element. His face was always lighted with holy enthusiasm and the tones of his voice indicated the fatherly interest he felt as he would speak of the growth in grace and development of some student in whom he had a special interest.

He lived so close to His Savior and sought so constantly the guiding of the Holy Spirit that he was enabled to make fewer mistakes than most individuals. He was profound in his convictions as to the truths of the Gospel, and ever stood as one called of God to maintain those truths both by pen and voice. Recognizing the fact that many have departed from the "faith once for all delivered to the saints" he felt that in every possible way he must, like Paul of old, "stand for the defense of the gospel."

His knowledge of the Scripture was comprehensive and served again and again to warn against the errors creeping into the church, and to urge loyalty to its teachings as the only true source of authority.

Any one comparing his utterances with the statement concerning the Holy Scriptures as set forth in the "Declaration of Faith" finds that he stood squarely upon it and regarded it as one of the chief safeguards against the vagaries of men's minds, but in all his utterances there was a tenderness as well as firmness, so that it may be said of him, "Thy gentleness hath made me great."

After a short illness he passed to his heavenly home on Easter morning—a fitting time for one who had lived a holy life so like his Lord. A friend remarked, on hearing of his death, "surely he must feel at home in heaven for he so nearly lived there all the time."

Robert Adell, Clerk.

FROM JAPAN YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,
HELD AT SHIMODATE, IBARAKIKEN,
FROM THE 10TH OF 4TH MONTH TO THE
13TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE, 1919.

To California Yearly Meeting of Friends, Cal-
ifornia, U. S. A.

Dear Friends:

Your letter, full of Christ's love and fellowship, was read before the third Yearly Meeting with much interest.

We are truly grateful to your Yearly Meeting for your deep sympathy and kind help for our fellow-men in your country. There are a number of graduates from our Friends' Girls' School in your country, especially in your state. If they should happen to come under your notice, we humbly ask you to give them the assistance and encouragement which they need greatly when they are far away from their home land.

We are grateful for the kindness and hospitality shown to Mansaku Nakamura, our evangelist, during his stay in your country. We are deeply interested to hear him speak about your country, and when we hear his message which he brought from America, we feel strongly for the bond that exists between your Yearly Meeting and ours.

We are rejoicing with the fact that the long drawn war, which hovered over the European countries, has passed away. We pray earnestly at this time that the peace, which is here, may be the one that is not temporary, but that which lasts for ages to come. May it truly come from God and spread among all the nations of the world. May every man on earth

come to know and serve our only Lord, Jesus Christ.

“Grace, mercy and peace from God, the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”

On behalf and by direction of the Meeting.

Tasuke Nomura, Clerk.

Ryu Sato, Correspondent.

FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING OF
FRIENDS, HELD IN LONDON FROM THE 22nd
OF FIFTH MONTH TO THE 29th OF THE
SAME, 1918.

To California Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

We have had before us this year your welcome Epistle, which, with other messages from across the ocean, has brought us into sympathy with a great company of Friends who are seeking along with us to follow the way of Christ.

We have been glad to hear from our fraternal delegates of the Five Years' Meeting, and of the great work that it is carrying on.

As we turn our thoughts in our Yearly Meeting to all Friends of American Yearly Meetings, we cannot but remember some of the deeper experiences of Quaker history in America, the early martyrdoms, the struggle against slavery, the strain of the Revolutionary War, the heart-searching and pain of division within the Society, the more recent Civil War and now the fiery trial that has come upon all of us. Our loving thoughts have gone out to you in the knowledge of the ever-increasing burden of war that now presses upon you—a burden which

is greater even than when your Epistles were addressed to us. Our Lord never led us to expect in this life respite from conflict or freedom from tribulation, but our hope is in Him who hath overcome the world.

We give thanks for our common heritage, our vision of the Light that lighteth every man, our reliance on the guidance of the Spirit of our Lord and Master. We rejoice over the increasing bonds of friendship between all who bear the name of "Friend", believing that as we seek to walk nearer to Christ, we shall become participators in His unfailing Love to all men. "Divine love imposeth no rigorous or unreasonable commands but graciously points out the spirit of brotherhood and the way to happiness, in attaining which it is necessary that we relinquish all that is selfish." (John Woolman.) The way of closer union lies in common service and prayer.

The contribution that Friends are called upon to make towards the purification of national life must lead us along paths of adventure for which we need the inspiration of a new vision. A greater faith in the inherent possibilities of divine life in all men, seeking to express itself through liberty of conscience and obedience to Divine inspiration will alone give us courage to go forward to a goal but dimly seen.

It is with deep thankfulness in our hearts that we watch the stand taken by many of your members in upholding the testimony of past generations of Friends against the unrighteousness of all war, and in accepting responsibility for the deep-rooted cank-

ers in national life which make for war. We pray that whether their service is in detention in camp or prison with its subtle temptations of loneliness and apparent negation of effort, in the absorbing task of reconstruction and relief in France and Russia, or in working in the cause of liberty and purity at home, they may be filled with a sense of Christ's abiding presence and feel themselves strong in the power of His might.

We heartily welcome the opportunity that has come to many of our younger members, and yours, of drawing into closer bonds of fellowship as they are privileged to minister together to the suffering in Europe. Our love goes out, too, to those who have felt compelled to take up arms and we would ask that both we and they may be taught by the Spirit of Him who leads into all the Truth.

It is with great satisfaction that we watch the progress of the steps that are being taken in your country to secure the total prohibition of alcoholic drink. We believe that emancipation from such bondage will react for the good, not only of America but of the whole world.

"The shields of the earth belong unto God." May He enable you and us to be courageous and persistent in our endeavor to seek out the foundation of loyalty and justice on which alone can be built up that coming peace which shall raise a new world to the glory of God.

And so, dear friends, we salute you in that love

old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.”

We remain,

Your Friends,

W. Fred Bewley

Clerk.

Jonathan Goodbody, 50 Danee Street, Dublin;

Edgar A. Peru, 22 William St.;

Correspondents.

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, HELD IN LONDON FROM 22nd TO 29th OF FIFTH MONTH, 1918,

To All who bear the Name of Friend:

Dear Friends:

In the early years of our Society men and women were called of God to be Publishers of Truth. Through the length and breadth of the country, on the Continent of Europe, across the Atlantic, among Moslems and Red Indians, before Pope and Sultan, they went in this inspired service. Perils of land and sea were as nothing to them; the violence of the mob, scourging and imprisonment did not daunt them. The inward compulsion could not be resisted.

To us there has come a similar call to be Publishers of Truth. It is no light call; the consequences of obedience may be far greater than we can see. Let us, nevertheless, “spare no place, spare no tongue nor pen, but be obedient to the Lord God.”

We cannot publish the Truth unless we know the Truth. That knowledge is communicated through

One who said, "I am the Truth." Today's needs have only deepened our conviction that Christ Jesus our Lord is the solace for the world's sorrow, the food for every hungry heart, the remedy for sin, the power by which we may all be brought into a new and purer life.

The great human problem is sin. The object of the Christian is not primarily to stop the evil act, but to change the evil mind. Our business is not so much with what a man does as with himself. Keeping this aim before us we shall see how to act when wrong is done to ourselves or to others. As history shows, evil is not conquered but multiplied by retaliation. There is but one drastic treatment—to overwhelm it with love. Such a love demands every power of mind and spirit and body, not a mere passing emotion, but the whole self given for the redemption of the wrong doer. We need a love that believes in the possibility of good in those who may be opposing, hating, persecuting us; a love that at whatever cost sends its ranks wave on wave against the citadels of evil, never denying its own nature by the weapons it seizes.

Since man's will is free, we may fail; but the Cross bids us go on, never despairing. To the Jews it was "a stumbling-block, to the Gentiles foolishness, but to those who received the Call, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." The Cross is for us more than the means of our own salvation, it is the sign by which we conquer. The redeeming energy of God Himself is always breaking into human life through those who take up the Cross.

If we are to stand before our generation as Publishers of Truth, we need to confess our own sin, and to understand our part in the collective failure to apply the teaching of Jesus. We need to be so fully possessed by the love of Christ as to enter into fellowship with His sufferings, to know something, it may be, of John Woolman's horror at seeing human souls "separated from the Divine harmony." The service into which we are called has no limits set upon it. Dare we be Christians?

To profess Christianity and yet to evade Christ's teaching on any plea of expediency must always bring our faith into contempt. Men demand reality. Only a life, lived as a great adventure of love, can capture the imagination and convince the heart.

That we may so live we need a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, burning up much that is worthless in us, and setting our hearts aflame to win men, and to build in our own and other lands the fair walls of the new Jerusalem. May England again be "as a family of prophets which must spread over all nations."

Wherever they come from, let us welcome those who have been taught by the Spirit. From prison cell, from binding up the wounded, from befriending the outcast, and from the terrible experience of war itself, they will come with their fresh baptism of the Spirit of Love. Perchance they will be the prophets of a new age. Open wide the doors of heart and home and meeting-house.

The Publishers of Truth must be a united body, witnessing to the fact that in Christ there can be

neither white nor black, friend nor enemy, bond nor free, male nor female.

In Christ inter-racial and inter-national differences are harmonised; there is a unity that can be known even between those whose nations are at war. Love knows no frontiers. "She grasps not at her rights, refuses to take offence, has no memory for injuries." We are thankful for the service of our members in many nations, in France and Holland and Russia, in India and China and Madagascar, in South Africa, in Australasia and elsewhere, who in this spirit, are seeking to overcome racial and national antipathies. We rejoice in the prospect of an International Christian Conference even in time of war.

In Christ social distinctions break down. No national life that holds large numbers in virtual servitude can be tolerated by the Christian. No penal system can be tolerated that tends to fix the criminal in the ways of crime and treats him as barely a human being. We are called to dedicate ourselves to the great endeavor of so building our social life, that it may set free the mass of the people instead of enslaving them, that we may redeem the criminal instead of merely punishing him, that we may lead out the children into full life instead of fitting them to take their places in the military or industrial machine.

In Christ the true solution of the sex problem is to be found. It is with deep thankfulness we record the extension of franchise to women since we last met, and we hope that, with this fresh power in their hands, the women of our land may be able to resist

the fresh dangers to their sex which threaten them to-day. War, which is itself immoral, brings other forms of immorality with it. We believe that, as a Church, we ought especially to stand for the voiceless and the weak. Let men and women advance together in this crusade, meeting ignorance with enlightenment and prejudice with persuasion. Let us see that our efforts are based on the deepest spiritual foundations, the sacred rights of the body which is given to each to be the temple of the Holy Ghost.

Difficulties will not be wanting as we attempt these and all the other varied tasks involved in the expression of the Truth in public life. Our conviction, however, is that Christ's teachings ought to be the practical politics of His followers to-day. If we strive to put them into practice, it will often mean breaking with convention and custom; it may even bring us into conflict with the law of the land. But "our principle of action is not that shrinking back which issues in destruction, but the faith which issues in the winning of life." It is not for us to bring our inspiration "to a judgment brought by safe experience" but rather—

"Knowing the possible, see thou try beyond it
Into impossible things, unlikely ends."

It is ever thus that the guiding Spirit leads mankind into the rich lands of promise.

Wherefore, Friend, whoever thou art, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come." Every meeting, however small, may be as a city set on a hill which cannot be hid. As we gather in the seekers and join with others in the Service of Truth, the power will

not fail us, and if "there come in one unbelieving or unlearned, he will worship God, declaring that God is among you indeed."

However far our own Society or other Churches may have failed, we have a conviction that the living Church of Jesus Christ has always been prevailing over "the gates of hell," since its power is not in form or creed or status, but in the infinite virtue of the redeeming Spirit of God. That incorruptible, undefiled Church now abides in the midst of disordered, suffering and despairing peoples and nations. It is established by the reigning love of the Eternal Father of all mankind.

With great boldness then and with great gladness may we to-day be Publishers of Truth. Falsehood is multiplied, restrictions are devised, sorrow has laid hold upon men. The people of the Spirit will not fear nor be dismayed, nor will they be borne down by grief. The words of William Penn addressed to "The Children of Light in this Generation" come back to us to-day with the freshness of a living call—

"Next, Friends, this know; we are the people above all others that must stand in the gap, and pray for the putting away of the wrath so that this land be not made an utter desolation; and God expects it at our hands. . . . Let none gaze or look out, I beseech you; that is the enemy's work to weaken you within. But be ye retired, be ye centered in the Eternal One, and meditate upon the Lord and His living pure law, that ye may be wise in heart and travail in spirit for this poor land; and that for enemies as well as friends."

Signed, in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

John H. Barlow, Clerk.





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In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting

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 Bible School Supt. _____ Lucy W. Cox, Strathmore

Pastor.....Joseph G. Reece, Lindsay
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 Meeting:
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LONG BEACH MONTHLY MEETING

In Pasadena Quarterly Meeting

Held the first Wednesday after the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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In Pasadena Quarterly Meeting

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In Whittier Quarterly Meeting

Held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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Pastor—Abram Astleford, _____
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Mary E. Kimber.....201 Painter Ave., Whittier

OAKLAND MONTHLY MEETING**In Berkeley Quarterly Meeting**

Held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30
P. M.

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Treasurer.....Ralph Bennett, 746 52nd St., Oakland

Bible School Supt.

.....Arnold Anderson, 553 37th St., Oakland

Pastor.....Levi Gregory, 831 54th St., Oakland

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Held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30
P. M.

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.....Nellie M. White, 1134 Elizabeth St., Pasadena

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O. B. Ong.....125 Worcester, Pasadena

Mary S. T. Ong.....125 Worcester, Pasadena

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Held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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 Bible School Supt.D. O. Janeway, Ramona
 Pastor.....W. Mahlon Perry, Ramona

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Held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

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.....Lillian E. Taylor, 948 19th St., San Diego
 Pastor.....Geo. Taylor, 948 19th St., San Diego

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Held the last Sunday of each month at 12 M.

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 Bible School Supt.Maud Fallis, San Jose
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In San Diego Quarterly Meeting

Held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30
P. M.

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.....R. F. D. 1, National City

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Treasurer.....Henry E. Scoby, Sunnyside

Bible School Supt.

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Pastor.....H. C. Hollingsworth, Sunnyside

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Meeting:

Rosa E. Virtue.....Otay

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In Whittier Quarterly Meeting

Held the second Wednesday of each month at
7:30 P. M.

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In Whittier Quarterly Meeting

Held the first Wednesday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

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